

School Based Student Reporting Version 5.0



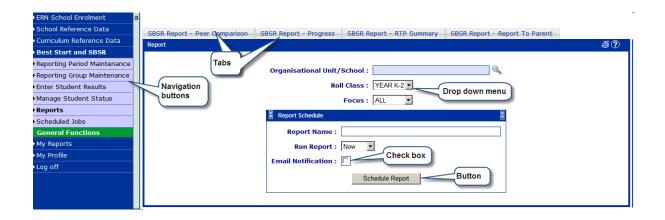
SBSR v5.0 Software User Guide Secondary Schools

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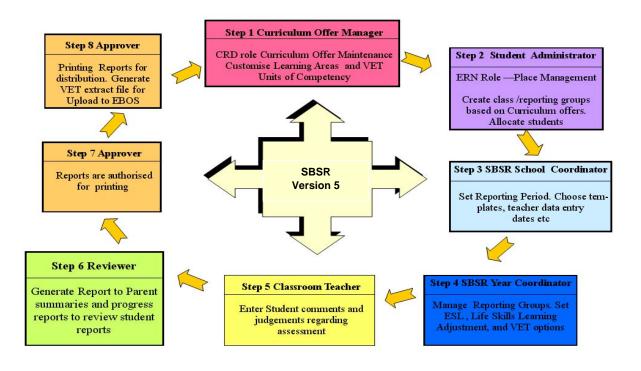
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PROCESS FOR IMPLEMENTING SBSR

Responsibility	Task	Details
Curriculum Learning and Innovation Centre	Define Curriculum, Learning Areas and Comment Starters Management if CRD. Make available online resources for SBSR implementation.	
School Principal	Allocate permissions to school staff to use SBSR, through the Access Management Utility.	Access AMU through the Portal. ERN, CRD and SBSR may need to be allocated
CRD Curriculum Offer Manager	Review 'Curriculum Offer Maintenance'. Customise Learning Areas associated with curriculum. Managed Units of Competency for VET Courses	Check to see if courses to be reported on at the school exist within Curriculum Offer Maintenance. Customise Learning Areas and Units of Competency associated with courses offered.
ERN Group Offer Manager	Ensure the accuracy of reporting groups. Create 'courses' where necessary and link to new Curriculum Offers. Create 'other activities' groupings. Create groups for ESL VET and Learning Adjustments where required.	Check that correct teacher and students are allocated to appropriate classes. Ensure that appropriate courses/groupings have been created.
SBSR School Co-ordinator	Set up SBSR 'reporting period.'	Allocate dates for teacher data entry, reviewing and approving. Customise SBSR reporting templates to meet the needs of school.

SBSR Year Co-ordinator	Set up new reporting groups if required. Set ESL, VET and Learning Adjustment reporting options. Check reporting groups and make them available for teacher data entry. Generate VET extract file for Upload to EBOS if required	Check classes and ensure that all courses are correctly labelled and linked to teachers.
Teacher	Complete data entry. Tag reports as ready for review.	Data can be entered by student or course.
Reviewer	Review judgements made within SBSR. Mark report ready for issue.	Reviewing teachers check judgements made and set SBSR report for printing.
Approver	Approve report for printing.	Print the SBSR report.



Task	Software Location	Role
Step 1 Create Curriculum Offers if necessary Clone DET Curriculum Offers if necessary Customise Learning Areas Attach Units of Competency for VET Curriculum Offers	Curriculum Reference Data Curriculum Offer Maintenance	CRD Curriculum Offer Manager
Step 2 Create courses Allocate students Add a teacher to a group Create ESL/LA/ Life Skills/ VET groups if necessary Create 'Other Activity' groups	ERN Place Management Student Group Offers tab	ERN Group Offer Manager
Step 3 Set Reporting period, choose templates, data entry dates. Select VET template reporting options	Best Start and SBSR Reporting Period Maintenance	SBSR School Coordinator
Step 4 Check Reporting Groups Add new reporting groups where required Set ESL, Learning Adjustment, Life Skills and VET Options Change Status of reporting	Best Start and SBSR Reporting Group Maintenance	SBSR Year Coordinator

groups from 'draft' to 'available'		
Step 5 Enter judgements and comments Tag reports as 'ready for review'	Best Start and SBSR Enter Student Results	Class teachers
Step 6 Generate RTP summaries and review reports	Best Start and SBSR Reports	Reviewer
Step 7 Approve reports for printing	Best Start and SBSR Manage Student Status	Approver
Step 8 Print Reports	Best Start and SBSR Reports	Approver
Step 9 Generate VET extract file for Upload to EBOS if required	Best Start and SBSR Reports	SBSR Year Coordinator

PREPARING TO USE SBSR SOFTWARE

If you are planning to adopt SBSRv5, there are several tasks that need to be undertaken before using the software. These can be done at any time.

- Check that all potential users of the software, including all teachers, know their DET login names and passwords. If staff do not know these details, they should call the ITD Helpdesk on 1800 338 483.
- Review and update your school's ERN data. SBSRv5 will download a range of
 data from your school's ERN records, including students' names, teachers' names
 and serial numbers, subjects and class lists. Although SBSRv5 allows for changes to
 be made to data while it is being used, accurate initial data will mean that the
 workload for school staff later in the process will be minimised.
- Ensure that you have an agreed and efficient process in the school for making
 decisions about reports to parents. During the process of setting up your school's
 reports using SBSRv5, you will be required to make decisions about reporting
 periods, templates and other matters. In most cases, these school-based choices
 will best be determined in consultation with staff and perhaps parents.
- Check that your reporting timeline includes some allowance for staff training in SBSRv5. SBSRv5 has been made as user-friendly as possible, but users in all roles will still need support. While a range of on-line and other support is available, you should ensure that your in-school reporting timelines for the various grades allow for teachers and other staff to acquire familiarity with the software.
- Check the 'condition' of your school's logo. The capacity of SBSRv5 to show your school's logo on reports will require that you provide an image to the DET Information Technology Directorate (ITD) that meets certain technical specifications. (See http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/timetoteach/report/sbsr/administrators.htm).
- Check the printer and other hardware capability in your school. Once the SBSRv5 reports have been written and approved, they will be provided to the school as pdf files. The school will need the capacity to print those files to an acceptable standard.

Similarly, it would be advisable to check arrangements for staff access to computers with adequate internet connection for completion of their data entry within the reporting timeframes.

For schools using Macintosh platforms, it will be necessary to ensure that the Firefox v1.5.0.5 (or later) internet browser is installed on each computer.

SECURITY LEVELS WITHIN SBSR

SBSRv5 is 'roles-based' – it requires the Principal to assign a role to every user. Most users will be assigned the role of 'teacher' but other important roles include 'Curriculum Offer Manager' Student Administrator', 'School Coordinator', 'Year Coordinator', 'Reviewer' and 'Approver'.

Curriculum Offer Manager

This is a CRD (Curriculum Reference Data) role. Staff assigned this role can customise curriculum offered at a school and adjust learning areas.

Group Offer Manager

This is an ERN role. Staff allocated this role can create courses, and student groups for ESL and Learning Adjustments.

Student Activities Manager

This is an ERN role. Staff allocated this role are responsible for setting up 'other activities' groups within the school and may attach students to these groups if required.

SBSR School Co-ordinator

This is a School Based Student Reporting role. The SBSR School Co-ordinator:

- chooses the reporting template and makes decisions around the look and feel of the report;
- is responsible for entering teacher data entry dates, reviewing dates and date of issue;
- selects 'Other Activities' to be included in the report for each year cohort; and,
- is required to set up student personal profiles.

Year Coordinator:

This is a School Based Student Reporting role. The Year Co-ordinator:

- checks classes and ensures that all courses are correctly labelled and linked to teachers; and,
- Sets ESL, Learning Adjustment Life Skills and VET reporting options.
- Is responsible for generating VET results extract file (if applicable) for uploading to the EBOS website

Reviewer:

This is a School Based Student Reporting role. The reviewer:

 can view all reports within SBSR and advise changes to be made where appropriate.

Approver

This is a School Based Student Reporting role. The Approver:

reviews and confirms that the reports are ready to print.

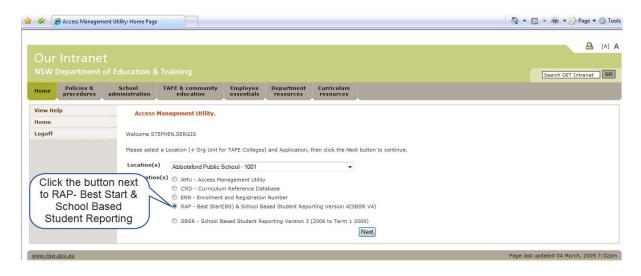
MODIFYING SECURITY LEVELS WITHIN SBSR

By using the Access Management Utility (AMU) the Principal will be able to check that all members of staff can access SBSRv5. This application is accessible through the DET portal. The Principal can vary the rights of staff to use SBSR software at any time. Should a staff member's name not appear within the AMU listing then a call to the ITD helpdesk (1800 338 483) will be required.

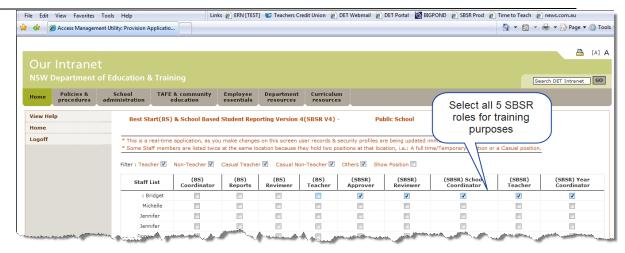
SBSRv5 will also require Principals to allocate rights to ERN and CRD (Curriculum Reference Data). Staff with these roles can undertake common student administration functions within Enrolment Registration systems and customise 'Curriculum Offerings' available at the school.

Allocating SBSRv5 Rights Using the Access Management Utility (AMU)

- 1. Principal is to log on to DET portal using DET Username and Password
- 2. Select the 'My applications' tab
- 3. Select AMU hyperlink
- 4. Click radio button that appears next to RAP- Best Start and School Based Student Reporting Version 4



Allocate SBSR rights to staff using the check boxes that appear next to their name. Rights are given in real time. This means that once the check box is selected, the staff member will have the rights allocated, on next login to the portal.

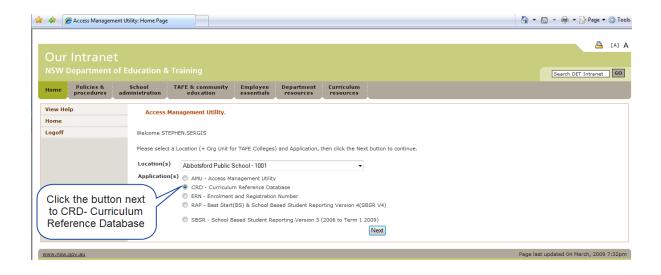


PLEASE NOTE

If the SBSR School Co-ordinator or SBSR Year Co-ordinator role is allocated, then the system will automatically give rights to 'Curriculum Offer Manager Role' found within the CRD- Curriculum Reference database and 'Student Group offer' found within ERN Enrolment and Registration Number. These rights are required to set up SBSR reporting. Principals may revoke these rights if they wish.

Revoking CRD - 'Curriculum Reference Database' Rights

Click the radio button that appears next to CRD - Curriculum Reference Database.

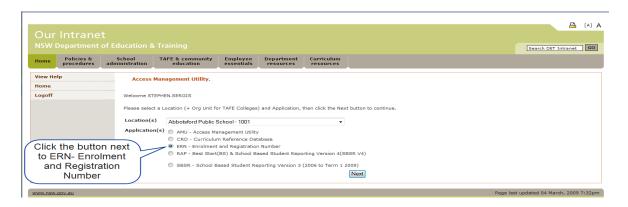


To remove rights, click on the ticked check box that appears next to the staff member's name. The tick will disappear once selected. Rights can be reinstated by clicking the check box a second time.

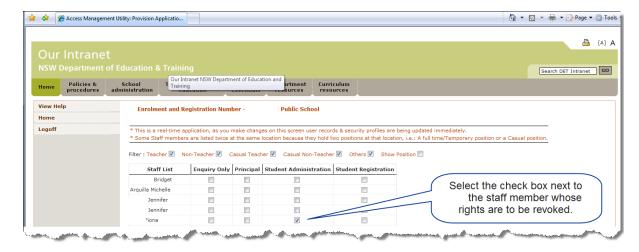


Revoking ERN- 'Enrolment and Registration Number' Rights

Click the radio button that appears next to ERN - Enrolment and Registration Number.



To remove rights, click on the ticked check box that appears next to the staff member's name. The tick will disappear once selected. Rights can be reinstated by clicking the check box a second time.



If a staff member does not appear within the list presented, the principal will need to contact the Helpdesk on 1800 338 483.

SETTING PREFERENCES WITHIN SBSR SOFTWARE - MY PROFILE

Teachers of SBSR can adjust a limited number of preferences when using the software. Options which can be set by the user include:

Inactivity Timeout: This setting determines the length of time a teacher can remain logged on to the software without saving their data. Users can set this setting from 30 minutes to 330 minutes.

Inactivity Warning Sound: Choice of warning sound given by the software when a user is within 5 minutes of being logged off.

Default School: In situations where a teacher has been given access to a number of different schools the software will allow a default school to be selected.

Show Page Header: Allows for the removal of the Department of Education and Training Logo and "Welcome to NSW Public Schools" header from each screen.

Show Message Image: This removes the icon displayed when the software is processing a request from the user.

In tables show: Allows users to determine the use of text or Board of Studies codes within VET SBSR reports.

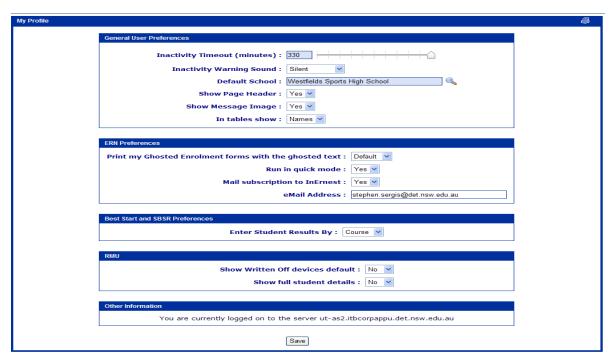
Print my Ghosted Enrolment forms with the ghosted text. Allows for DET enrolment forms to be printed, prefilled with data found within ERN. Users can set the transparency of text

Run in Quick mode: Allows for faster searches in ERN Student enquiry screens.

Mail subscription to InErnest: Requests a subscription to the In Ernest newsletter.

Enter Students Results by: Allows teachers to choose the default method of entering student data within SBSR software and Best Start. Two options are available. 'By Student' or, 'By Course'.

At the bottom of this screen, teachers can identify to which ITD server they are currently logged on.

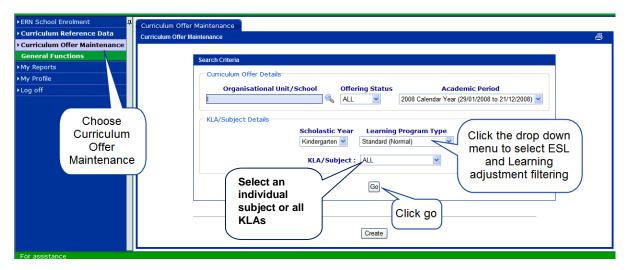


CURRICULUM MAINTENANCE

Checking Curriculum Offered by the School

When preparing to implement SBSR software and tailor reports to individual school specifications, it is necessary to confirm all curriculum (subjects/KLAs) offered and add supplementary curriculum where required. Where schools offer courses outside the standard Board of Studies courses embedded within ERN, e.g. a school developed course such as 'School to Work Transition Program", the curriculum offer creation process will need to be followed within SBSR.

To view all the curriculum offered at your school, choose the 'Curriculum Offer Maintenance' navigation button.



The 'Curriculum Offer Maintenance' screen will allow users to filter curriculum being offered according to:

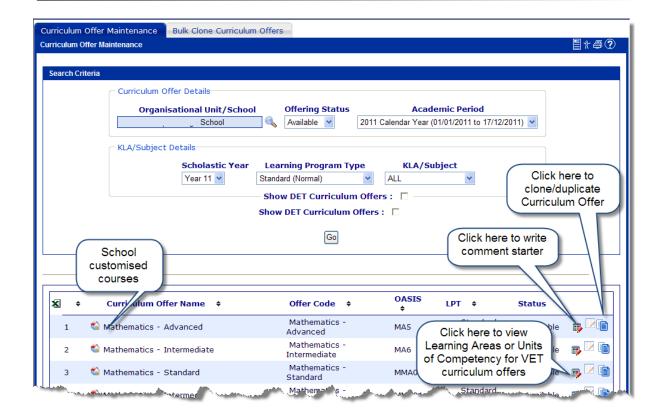
Offering Status -four options are available:

- **Draft** lists curriculum that is in preparation of being offered to particular classes;
- Available lists Curriculum Offers which are ready to be attached to particular class/es:
- Cancelled lists Curriculum Offers that have been previously cancelled;
- All lists all Curriculum Offers attached to the school, independent of their offering status.

Academic Period: A period of time that reflects a portion of a school year (i.e. from the first day of Term 1 to the last day of Term 4).

Scholastic Year: A Year cohort within the school. (E.g. Year 1, Year 8)

Learning Program Type: Lists the types of curriculum being offered at the school. Options may include Standard, English as a Second Language, Learning Adjustment, Life Skills or Vocational Educational Training (VET). Once required filters have been selected, click 'Go'.



A screen will appear listing curriculum being offered at the school. Click in the check box to display all DET offers associated with the Year cohort selected. School created or customised curriculum will appear with the symbol.

Creating School Based Curriculum

SBSRv5 allows schools to create or customise existing curriculum to meet their needs. Schools can:

- add or remove learning areas
- rename Curriculum Offers
- determine which Curriculum Offers must have a written report
- determine the duration of a curriculum offer e.g. Semester 1 only
- attach a fee
- Attach a comment starter

The software, however, will only allow changes to be made which comply with the *Curriculum Planning, Programming, Assessing & Reporting to Parents K-12* policy.

Creating a New School Curriculum Offer

To create a new curriculum offer not based on an existing offer, choose the 'create' button located at the bottom of the 'Curriculum Offer Maintenance' Screen.

A 'Curriculum Offer Detail' window will appear, allowing the school to customise and set parameters for the offer to be created. Some of the fields on the 'Curriculum Offer Detail' window will be populated with information based on choices previously made, however these can be changed at any time. Options that may be completed on this screen include:

Academic Period: A period of time that reflects a portion of a school year, i.e. from the first day of Term 1 to the last day of Term 4.

Scholastic Year: A Year cohort within the school. E.g. Year 1, Year 8

KLA/Subject: Select 'Other subject or KLA'

Learning Program Type: Choose from Standard (Normal), English as a Second Language, Learning Adjustment or Life Skills. These will vary from stage to stage.

Qualification: Only applicable to VET courses. All curriculum offers for VET must have a qualification, for SBSR reporting. This field will not appear for English as a Second Language, Learning Adjustment or Life Skills.

Curriculum Item: Selections within this drop down menu will be determined by selected Scholastic Year, KLA/Subject and Learning Program types. Choose from the options presented. Choose 'Create course'.

Curriculum Offer Name: The name of the course that will appear in the ERN school enrolment systems. This field is mandatory and the course name must not exceed 128 characters. **Curriculum Offer Print Name**: The name of the course that will print within SBSR reporting. This name must not exceed 128 characters.

Start date: Course commencement date. This field is mandatory.

To date: Course end date. This field is mandatory.

Mandatory for all students: Schools can choose if the course being created will be deemed mandatory for all students, (i.e. all students in a particular cohort will participate in the course for the set academic period).

Roll class course: This option needs to be set to 'No' as it is only required when creating a roll class.

Report Required: Allows schools to determine if an SBSR report needs to be generated for students.

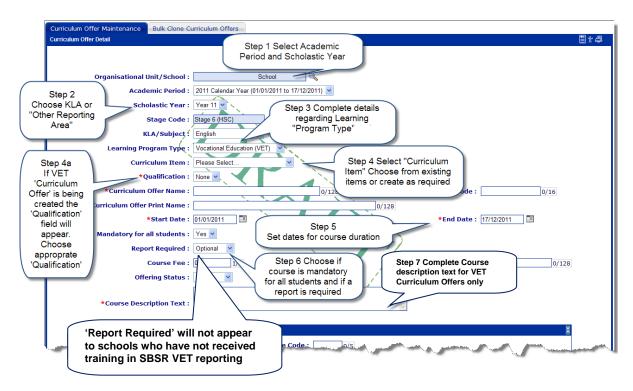
Course Fee: This optional field allows schools to charge a fee for courses being offered.

Fee Description: Allows details regarding a course fee where applicable.

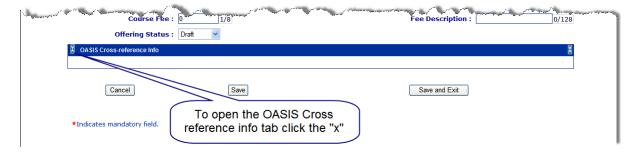
Offering Status: Choose from Draft, Available, or Cancelled. Curriculum Offers must be set to 'Available' if students are to be linked in the creation of a course.

Course Text Description: This is an optional field which appears for VET Curriculum Offers only. Schools can write a description of the VET course offered.

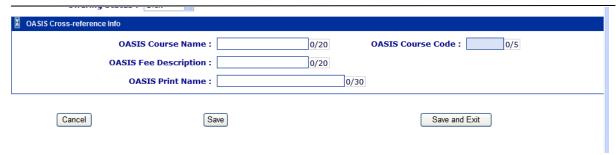
Once all options have been completed click 'save and exit'. A message will appear confirming the creation of a new curriculum offer and a 'house' icon will appear denoting that the offer has been created 'in-house'.



To ensure that course creation details are sent to OASIS, users should also complete the OASIS Cross Reference Information section of the screen.



Fields that need to be completed include:



OASIS Course Name: This is the name of the course that will appear in OASIS. This name must not exceed 20 characters.

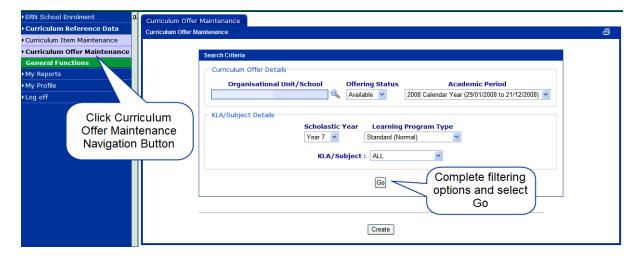
OASIS Print Name: This is the course name that will print when a report is generated within OASIS. This name must not exceed 30 characters.

OASIS Fee Description: Description of fee being paid. This field must not exceed 20 characters.

Creating a New School Curriculum Offer By Cloning

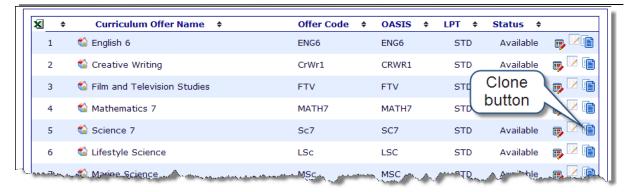
Cloning allows a school to create a 'curriculum offer' based on an existing offer (e.g. copy DET Year 7 English curriculum offer and use it as the template for a customised Year 7 school English offer).

Select the 'Curriculum Offer Maintenance' navigation button and select appropriate Offering Status, Academic Period, Scholastic Year, Learning Program Type or KLA/Subject options as required.



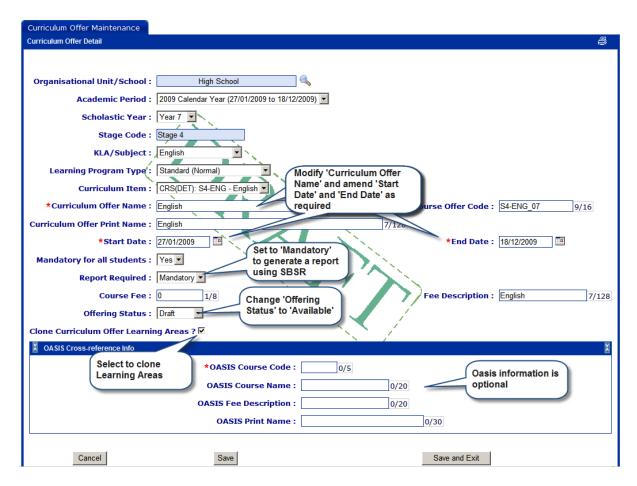
Click 'Go' and a list of Curriculum Offers as per the selected criteria will appear. A clone button will appear next to each piece of curriculum offered at your school.

Select this button to clone a curriculum offer.



A screen will appear pre-populated with information relating to the offer being copied. Fields with * are mandatory and must be completed. These include:

Curriculum Offer Name: The name of the course as it will appear in ERN. Please ensure that this name is unique and meaningful to your school. **Start date**: The date from which the course will be available within your school. **End date**: The date that the course offer will end.



To ensure that an SBSR report can be generated from the curriculum being created, the 'Report Required' field must be toggled to 'Mandatory' or 'Optional' using the drop down menu. If set to 'mandatory', this will flag the course created as being necessary to be

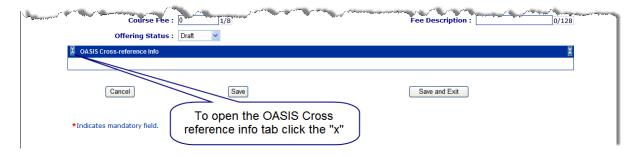
completed by all students in the designated cohort. If set to 'optional' the course does not need to be completed by all students within a particular cohort.

Also ensure that the Offering Status is set to 'Available'.

Once all fields have been completed, click the 'Save' or 'Save and Exit' button located at the bottom of the screen.

A message will appear confirming the creation of a new curriculum offer and a 'house' icon will appear denoting that the offer has been created 'in-house'.

To ensure that course creation details are sent to OASIS, users should also complete the OASIS Cross Reference Information section of the screen.



Fields to be completed include:

X OASIS Cross-reference Info			If a code is not entered, an
	*OASIS Course Code :	0/5	Oasis code will be automatically generated
	OASIS Course Name :	0/20	when 'Save and Exit' is selected
	OASIS Fee Description :	0/20	selected
	OASIS Print Name :	0/3	0
Cancel	Save	S	ave and Exit

OASIS Course Code: If a code is not entered by the school, an OASIS code will be automatically generated.

OASIS Course Name: This is the name of the course that will appear in OASIS. This name must not exceed 20 characters.

OASIS Print Name: This is the course name that will print when a report is generated within OASIS. This name must not exceed 30 characters.

OASIS Fee Description: Description of fee being paid. This field must not exceed 20 characters.

Note: Offers created by cloning, or as new curriculum, do not have any students attached to them. This must be done by creating 'courses' through Place Management within ERN.

Customising Learning Areas or Unit of Competency for Curriculum Offered

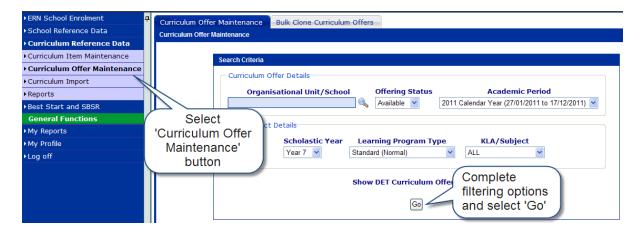
DET Curriculum Offers for Stage 4 to Stage 5 have pre set default Learning Areas. These have been supplied by the NSW Curriculum and Learning Innovation Centre.

Secondary schools can customise learning areas for all Curriculum Offers.

If schools wish to alter learning areas where policy allows, Curriculum Offers need to be cloned before customisation can occur.

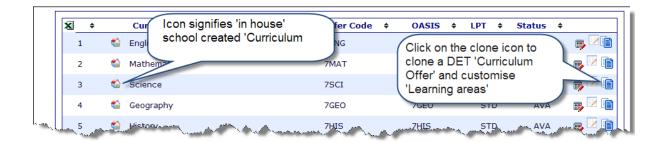
For VET 'Curriculum Offers' schools must select from the pre-loaded 'Units of Competency' found within the Curriculum Reference Database.

Select the 'Curriculum Offer Maintenance' navigation button and select the appropriate Offering Status, Academic Period, Scholastic Year, Learning Program Type or KLA/Subject options as required.



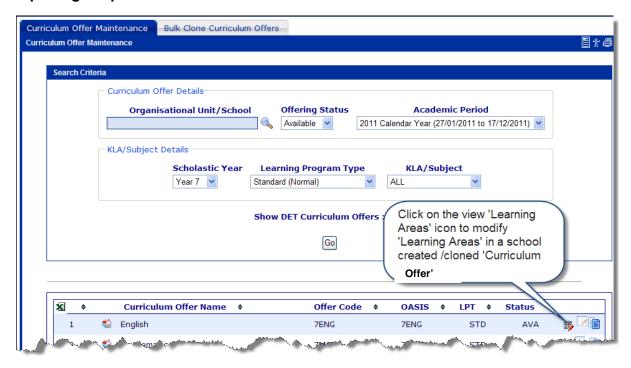
Click 'Go' and a list of Curriculum Offers as per selected criteria will appear.

To clone a particular curriculum offer, click on the 'clone' button located at the far right of the screen. Follow the process outlined in 'Creating a New School Curriculum Offer by Cloning'.



To modify learning areas click on the 'View Learning Areas' loon. Schools can either add or remove learning areas as policy allows.

Note: As different reporting templates vary in the number of learning areas that can be accommodated, consideration needs to be given, at this point, to the type of reporting template to be used.



Adding a Learning Area or Unit of Competency

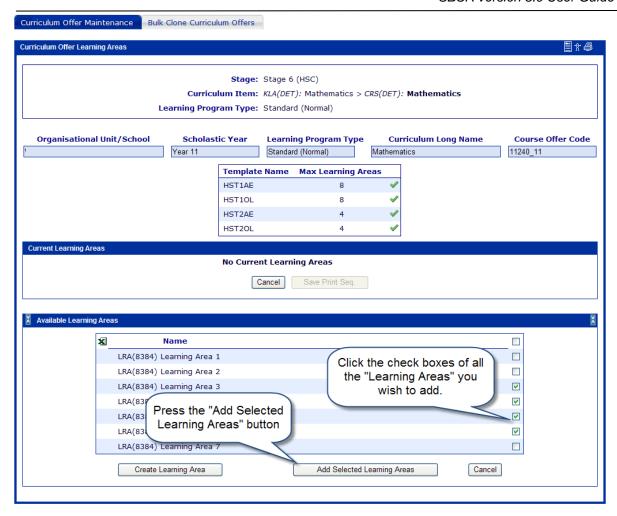
After listing the curriculum offered by your school (see section Customising Learning Areas / Units of Competency for Courses Offered) click the 'modify learning area' icon found next to the offer requiring customisation.

A screen will appear listing default Learning Areas and 'Available Learning Areas' for the 'Curriculum Offer' selected. For VET 'Curriculum Offers' 'Units of Competency' will be displayed.

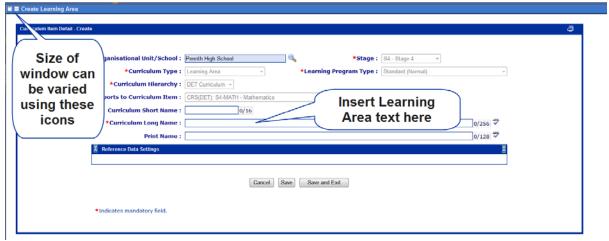
DET 'Learning Areas' have been loaded for Stage 4 and 5 only.

'Units of Competency' have been loaded for all VET courses.

Choose from the 'Available Learning Areas' or 'Units of Competency' by selecting the check button found at the end of row. Select the 'Add Selected Learning Area' or 'Add Unit of Competency' button. Selection/s made will be removed from the 'Available Learning Areas' area of the screen and added to the 'Current Learning Area' to the area of the screen.



To create a new 'Learning Area' select the "Create Learning Area" button found towards the bottom of the screen. This button will only appear for "school based" Curriculum Offers and where policy permits, the addition of a new learning area. A new window called 'Curriculum Item Detail – Create' will appear, allowing the creation of a new 'Learning Area'.



Type the new 'Learning Area' in the field called 'Curriculum Long Name' and then click 'Save' or 'Save and Exit'. Only fields marked with * are mandatory and must be completed.

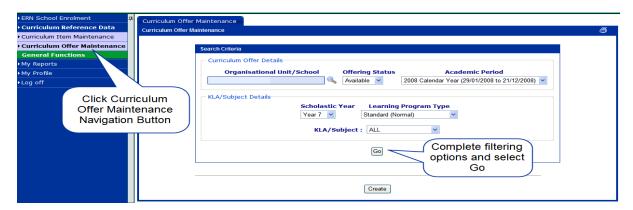
The new 'Learning Area' created will be appended to the list of "Available Learning Areas" for the Curriculum Offer selected.

Once all changes have been made to the 'Curriculum Offer Learning Area' screen, click the 'Cancel' button.

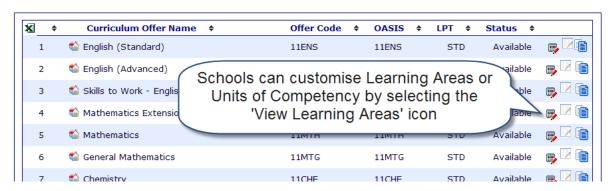
Schools CANNOT add new 'Units of Competency' for VET Curriculum Offers. All competencies for VET courses have been preloaded to the Curriculum Reference Database from the Board of Studies by the DET.

Removing a Learning Area or Unit of Competency

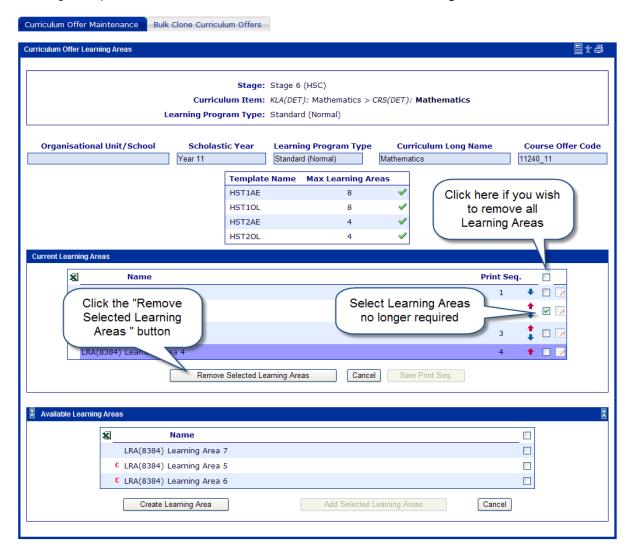
Select the Curriculum Offer Maintenance navigation button and select appropriate Offering Status, Academic Period, Scholastic Year, Learning Program Type or KLA/Subject options as required.



Click 'Go' and a list of Curriculum Offers as per selected criteria will appear. A button will appear next to each Curriculum offer, which will allow you to modify its 'Learning Areas' or 'Units of Competency'. Schools can remove Unit of Competency for VET Curriculum Offers or add or remove Learning Areas for "school based" Curriculum Offers



After selecting the 'View Learning Areas' icon, , the 'Curriculum Offer Learning Areas' screen will appear. Choose the check box next to the Learning Area or Unit of Competency no longer required and then select the 'Remove Selected Learning Areas' button.



'Learning Areas' no longer required will be moved to the "Available Learning Areas" portion of the screen and identified by the letter "C" at the start of the row.

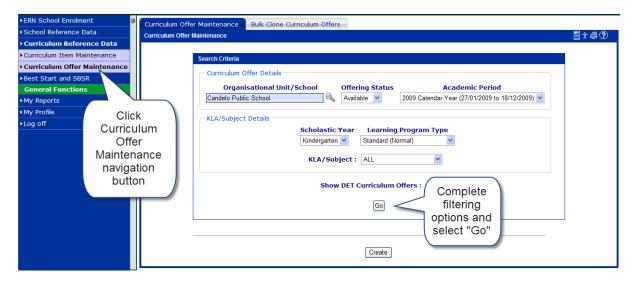
Once all changes have been made to the 'Curriculum Offer Learning Areas' screen, click the 'Cancel' button.

CREATING SCHOOL BASED COMMENT STARTERS

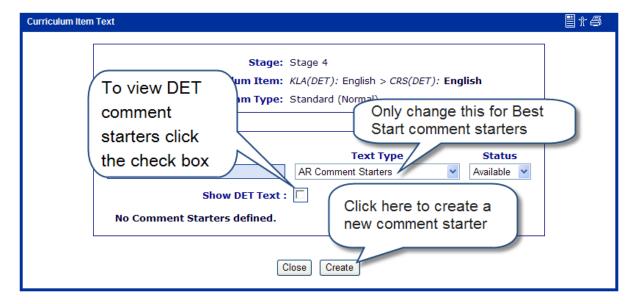
Schools can create comment starters linked to a DET or school based curriculum offer or to a Curriculum Learning Area.

Adding a Comment Starter to a Curriculum Offer

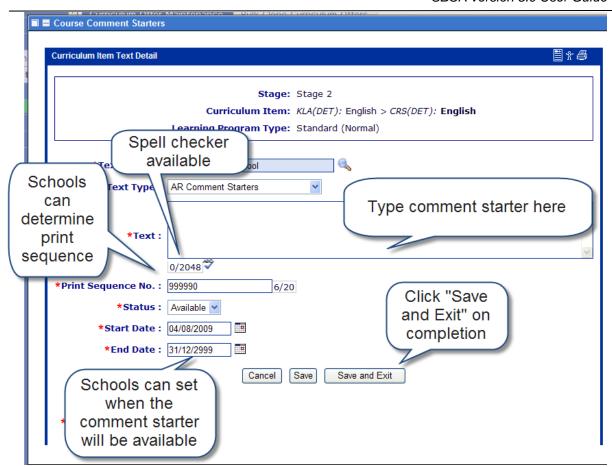
Select the Curriculum Offer Maintenance navigation button and select appropriate Offering Status, Academic Period, Scholastic Year, Learning Program Type or KLA/Subject options as required.



Click 'Go' and a list of Curriculum Offers as per selected criteria will appear. An icon will appear next to each curriculum offer, which will allow you to add the comment starters. Click this icon.



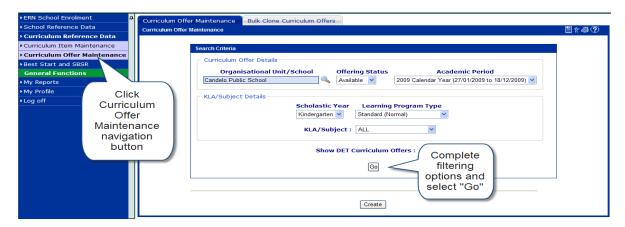
After selecting the 'Create' button, a screen will appear allowing the SBSR School or Year Co-ordinator to add a comment starter.



Click save and exit to add additional comment starters.

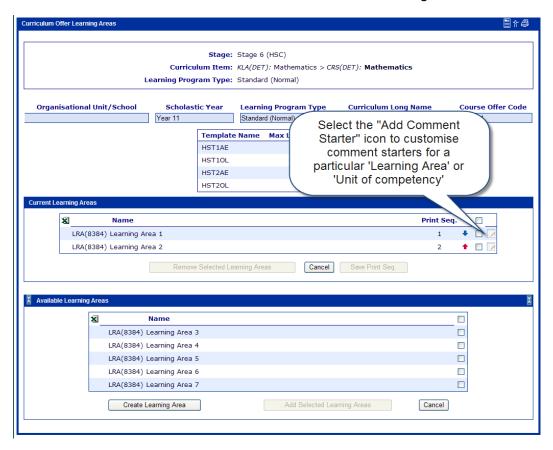
Adding a Comment Starter to a Curriculum Learning Area or VET Unit of competency

Select the Curriculum Offer Maintenance navigation button and select appropriate Offering Status, Academic Period, Scholastic Year, Learning Program Type or KLA/Subject options as required.

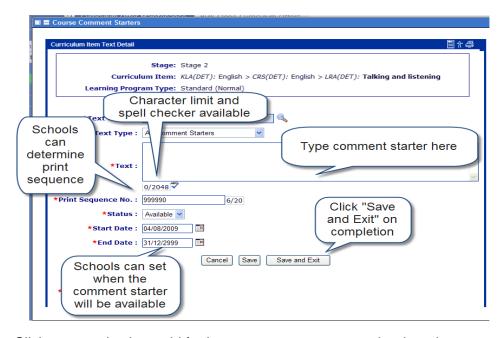


Click 'Go' and a list of Curriculum Offers as per selected criteria will appear. Select the view 'learning area' icon found next to the curriculum offer. A screen will appear listing default

Learning Areas for the curriculum offer and the icon which will allow the SBSR School or Year Co-ordinator to add a comment starter to selected learning areas.



After selecting the create button, a screen will appear allowing the SBSR School or Year Co-ordinator to add a comment starter.

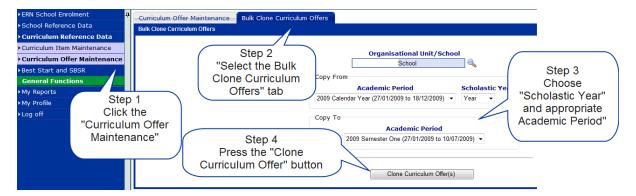


Click save and exit to add further comment starters to other learning areas.

Cloning the Entire Curriculum from One Academic Period to Another

Schools who use academic periods to organise their "Curriculum Offers" may wish to clone their curriculum from one academic period to another. e.g. 2011 Semester 1 academic period to 2011 Semester 2 academic period.

Schools wishing to clone an academic period should choose the "Bulk Clone Curriculum Offers" tab which will appear after selecting the "Curriculum Offer Maintenance" navigation button.



On selecting this tab, choose an appropriate "Scholastic Year" and name of the "academic period" you wish to clone. Complete the "copy to" Academic Period by using the drop down options provided. Select the "Clone Curriculum Offers" button. All "Curriculum Offers" will automatically be cloned to the requested "academic period"

CURRICULUM REFERENCE DATABASE REPORTS

To assist schools to view, sort and print information stored within the Curriculum Reference Database, a number of reports can be generated from within the software. These reports can be accessed by clicking the Curriculum Reference Database Reports sub menu navigation button.

Reports can be generated as either a csv file (which can be directly imported into Microsoft Excel) or a pdf file. When selecting the file output type be aware that csv files tend to contain more information, but in an unformatted layout.

When using report generator screen, users will have the option of selecting the amount of detail they require:

- 1. Maximum Very detailed report with all information stored within CRD presented
- 2. **Minimum** Based on selection made only key information is presented
- 3. **Customised** Key fields are presented. User can choose which additional fields within CRD they require to be printed.

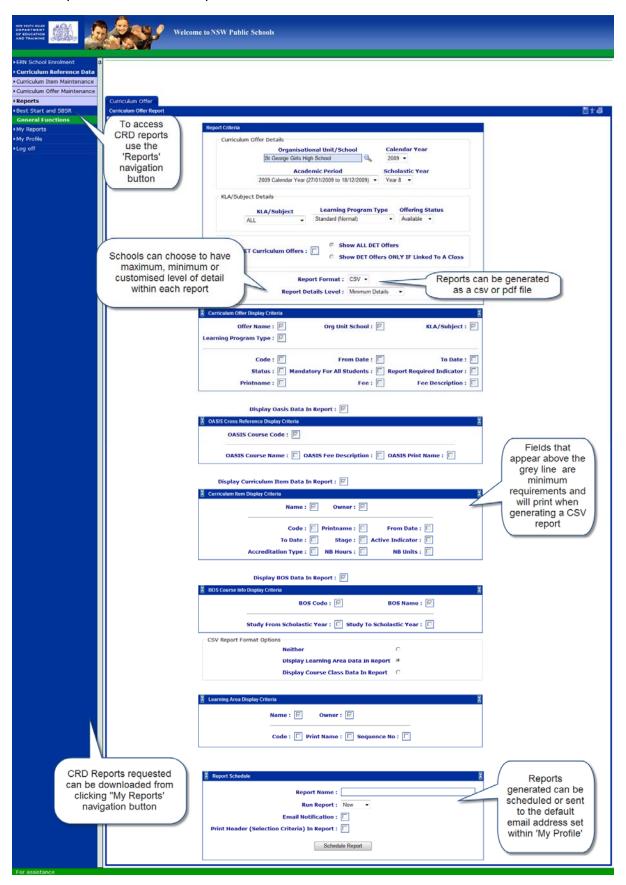
Filtering can be set to display information for all DET curriculum, only DET curriculum which has been attached to a reporting group or DET curriculum combined with in house Curriculum Offers.

The table below details information that can be accessed by selecting CRD reports.

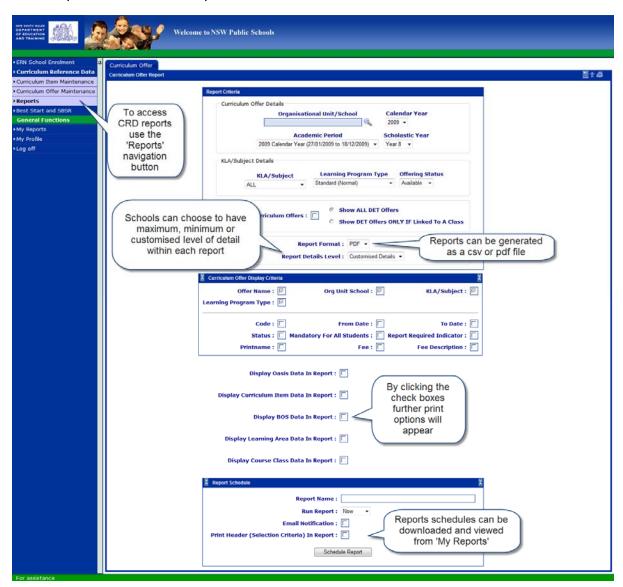
Report Name	Maximum Detail Level	Minimum Detail Level
Curriculum Offer	Offer Name, School, KLA subject, Learning program type e.g. ESL, Code, From and to dates, Status, Mandatory or not, Report required indicator, Print Name, Fee, Fee Description National Course Code, Qualification Name	Offer Name, School, KLA subject, Learning program type e.g. ESL
Oasis Cross Reference information	OASIS course code, OASIS course name, OASIS Fee description, OASIS Print Name	OASIS course code, OASIS course name, OASIS Fee description, OASIS Print Name
Curriculum Item	Name, Owner, code, print name, from date, to date, stage, active indicator, accreditation type, number of hours and number of units, Work Placement hours, Exam Indicator	Name and Owner
BOS Course information	BOS code, BOS Name Study from scholastic year and Study to scholastic year	BOS code and BOS Name Study
Learning Area information	Name, Owner, code, print name and sequence number	Name, Owner, code, print name and sequence number

Please note Screen will vary in appearance depending on option selected within Report format.

CRD Report Screen if CSV report format is selected....

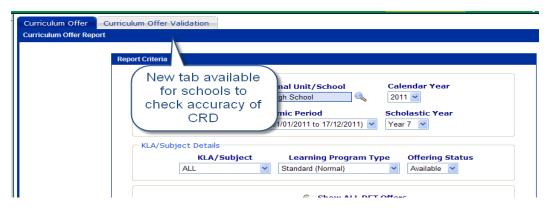


CRD Report Screen if PDF report format is selected....



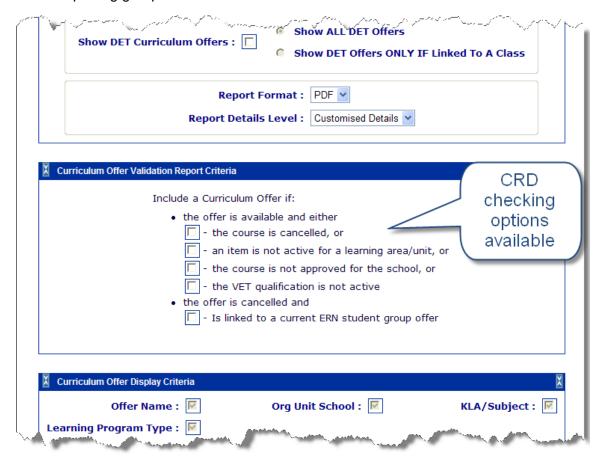
VALIDATION REPORT

The Curriculum Validation Report provides an aid in identifying curriculum anomalies. The report lists: courses, offers and optionally, student Curriculum Offers and SBSR Reporting Groups, where attention is required.



The report's selection screen allows schools to restrict the validation to curriculum using the standard curriculum search fields including stage, learning program type, KLA and course.

A report options panel is provided to specify inclusion of student Curriculum Offers and/or SBSR reporting groups.



Schools can validate the following:

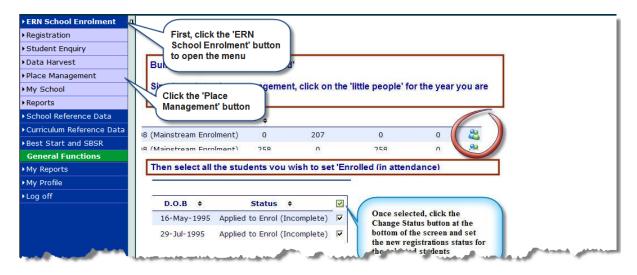
- · Curriculum Offer is linked to a cancelled course
- Curriculum Offers linked to a Curriculum item which have cancelled Learning Areas or Units of Competencies
- Curriculum Offers linked to a Curriculum Item where the school has no active approval to deliver.
- VET Curriculum Offers are attached to a non active Qualification
- Reporting Groups are linked to a cancelled Curriculum Offer

PLACE MANAGEMENT- ERN SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

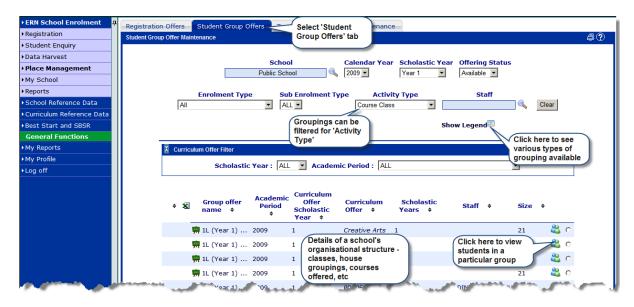
Checking School Enrolments and Classes

Prior to using SBSR, schools need to check that classes, teachers and students are correctly entered into ERN. This must be done by school personnel who have appropriate AMU rights to ERN.

After accessing ERN, select the 'Place Management' navigation button found on the left of the screen.



A screen will appear with a number of tabs across the top. Choose the tab labelled 'Student Group Offers'. This screen will present the user with all classes and customised courses that exist for a school. Select appropriate filtering from the drop down menus. Select 'Course Class' from 'Activity Type' and click 'Go'. Check that the 'course classes' listed match the school's reporting requirements. If required courses do not already exist in ERN, they will need to be created and linked to an existing curriculum offer.



Creating a New Course

A new course needs to be created where a curriculum offer taught at the school does not appear in ERN.

There are two ways to create a course.

- 1. Create a new course not based on any existing course within the school.
- 2. Create a course based on an existing course found within the school.

Creating New Course from Scratch

STEP 1: To avoid duplication of courses, it is advisable to list the existing courses within ERN:

Choose 'ERN School Enrolment'.\

Click 'Place Management'.

Go to the 'Student Group Offers' tab.

Select 'Course Class' in 'Activity Type' drop down menu.

All school courses will appear on screen. From this screen you can further filter courses shown, by:

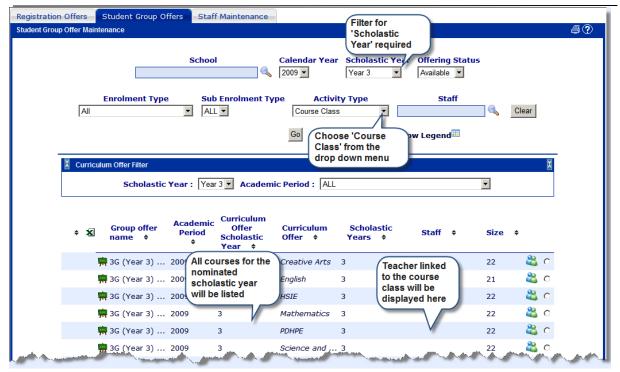
Calendar year Enrolment Type

Scholastic Year Sub Enrolment Type (for SCAS)

Offering Status Activity Type

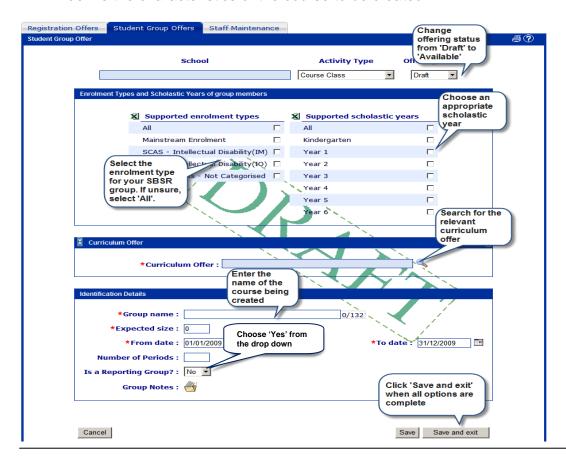
Staff

Click 'Go'. The software will list courses as per selected criteria.



STEP 2: Create a New Course

- a) To create a new course, click the 'create' button at the bottom of the page.
- b) A blank 'Student Group Offer' screen will appear, which will allow the user to define the characteristics of the course to be created.



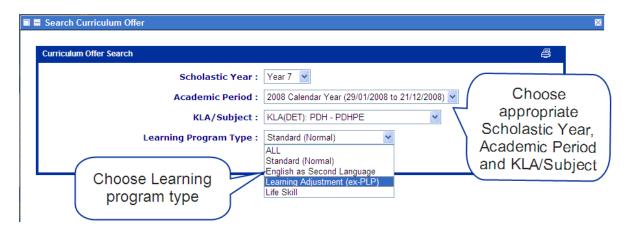
c) Define types of students that will be enrolled in the course by selecting the appropriate 'Supported enrolment types'.

Specify 'All' or choose a specific type of student e.g. a group with only International students 'ticked' will only allow registrations of Enrolment Type 'International' to be added to the course. Multiple selections are permitted. If unsure, tick 'All'. (Enrolment types may vary from school to school). Types of enrolments that may appear include:

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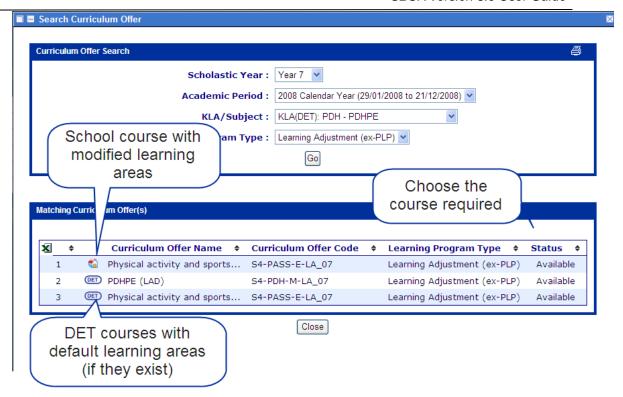
- d) Check the relevant boxes from the 'Supported scholastic years' section. This will ensure that only students from the scholastic years selected will be added to the course.
- e) Choose the magnifying class that appears in the 'Curriculum Offer' section of the screen.



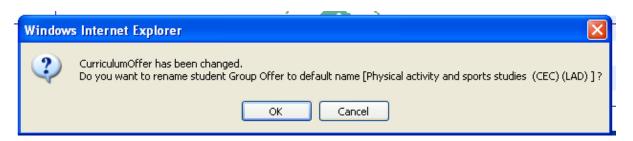
After selecting the appropriate **Scholastic year**, **Academic Period** and **KLA subject**, choose from the drop down list the type of course you wish to create. i.e. ESL course or Learning Adjustment course Click the 'Go' button.

Curriculum Offers available for the school will appear in a table. Select the offer required. If a school has amended the default Learning Areas of the DET Curriculum Offer, they will be signified by the icon.

Select the appropriate offer by clicking anywhere on the row.



Once a row has been selected, the following dialogue box will appear. Select 'OK' or 'Cancel'.



f) Complete the identification details. The fields marked with * are mandatory.

Group name: Course name shown in ERN

Expected size: Number of students expected to be in the course. This

number must be greater than zero.

From date: Date course will commence

To date: Date course will end

Is a reporting group: Select yes so that a SBSR report can be issued

Once the form has been completed, ensure the 'Save' button found at the bottom of the screen is selected. A message will appear confirming that data entered has been saved.



A new course has been created without staff and students. Schools will then need to attach a teacher and place students in the course created.

Note: To add staff and students, see section on 'Adding/Removing Staff and Students'

Creating an ESL or Learning Adjustment Course

STEP 1: To avoid duplication of SBSR ESL and Learning Adjustment courses, it is advisable to list the existing courses within ERN:

Choose ERN School Enrolment Navigation button.

Click 'Place Management'.
Go to the 'Student Group Offers' tab.
Select 'Course Class' in 'Activity Type' drop down menu.

All school courses will appear on screen. From this screen you can further filter classes shown, by:

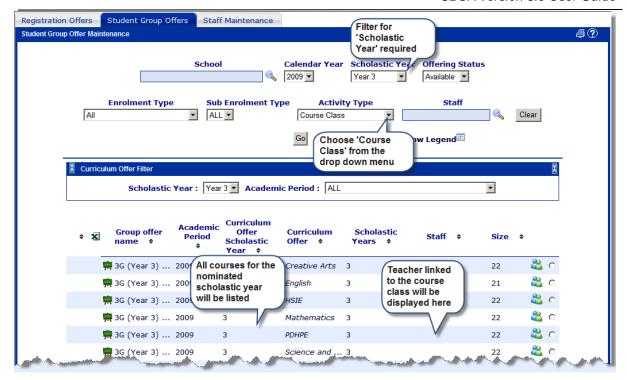
Calendar year Enrolment Type

Scholastic Year Sub Enrolment Type (for SCAS)

Offering Status Activity Type

Staff

Click 'Go'. The software will list courses as per selected criteria.

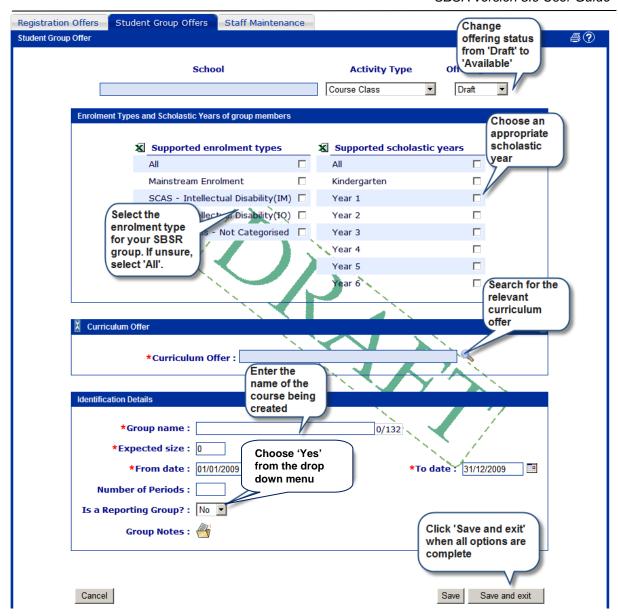


STEP 2: Create a New ESL or Learning Adjustment Course

When roll classes are initially created within ERN Place Management, schools are given the option of creating variants for ESL and Learning Adjustments. Should a school wish to create additional ESL or Learning Adjustment courses, then the following instructions should be followed.

Click 'Create' button at the bottom of the page.

A blank 'Student Group Offer' screen will appear that will allow the user to define the characteristics of the course to be created.



a) Define types of students who will be enrolled in the course by selecting the appropriate 'Supported enrolment types'.

Specify 'All' or choose a specific type of student e.g. a group with only International Students 'ticked' will only allow registrations of Enrolment Type 'International' to be added to the course. Multiple selections are permitted. If unsure, tick 'All'. (Enrolment types may vary from school to school). Types of enrolments that may appear include:

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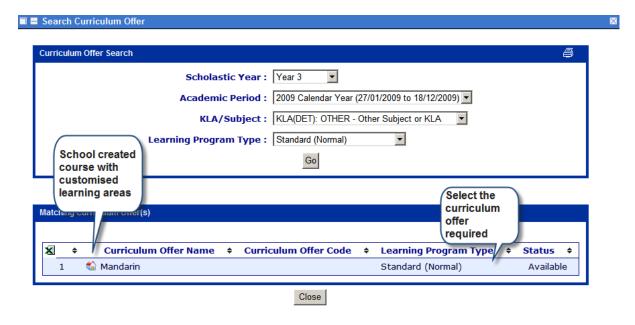
- b) Check the relevant boxes from the 'Supported scholastic years' section. This will ensure that only students from the scholastic years selected will be added to the course.
- c) Choose the magnifying class that appears in the 'Curriculum Offer' section of the screen.



After selecting the appropriate Scholastic year, Academic Period and KLA/subject, choose from the drop down list the type of course you wish to create, i.e. ESL course, or Learning Adjustment course. Click the 'Go' button.

Curriculum Offers available for the school will appear in a table. Select the offer required. If a school has amended the default learning areas of DET Curriculum Offers they will be signified by the icon.

Select the appropriate offer by clicking anywhere within a row.



Once a row has been selected the following dialogue box will appear. Select 'OK' or 'Cancel'.



d) Complete the identification details. The fields marked with * are mandatory.

Group name: Course name shown in ERN

Expected size: Number of students expected to be in the SBSR reporting

group. This number must be greater than zero.

From date: Date course will commence

To date: Date course will end

Is a reporting group: Select 'Yes' so that a SBSR report can be issued

Once the form has been completed, ensure the 'Save' button found at the bottom of the screen is selected. A message will appear confirming that data entered has been saved.



A new course has been created without staff and students. Schools will then need to attach a teacher and place students in the group created.

Note: To add staff and students, see section on Adding/Removing Staff and Students.

Creating a Vocation Education & Training (VET) Course

STEP 1: To avoid duplication of VET courses, it is advisable to list the existing courses within ERN:

Choose ERN School Enrolment Navigation button.

Click 'Place Management'.

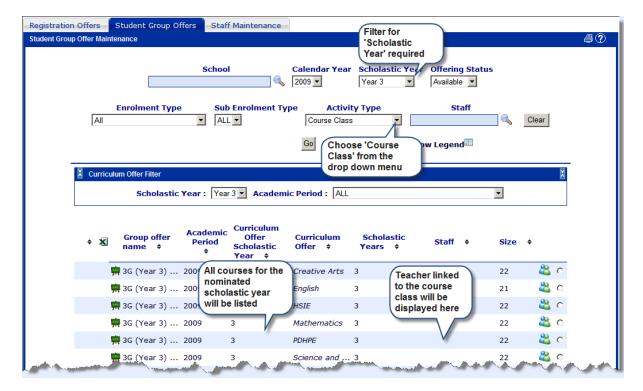
Go to the 'Student Group Offers' tab.

Select 'Course Class' in 'Activity Type' drop down menu.

All school courses will appear on screen. From this screen you can further filter classes shown, by:

Calendar year Scholastic Year Offering Status Staff Enrolment Type
Sub Enrolment Type (for SCAS)
Activity Type

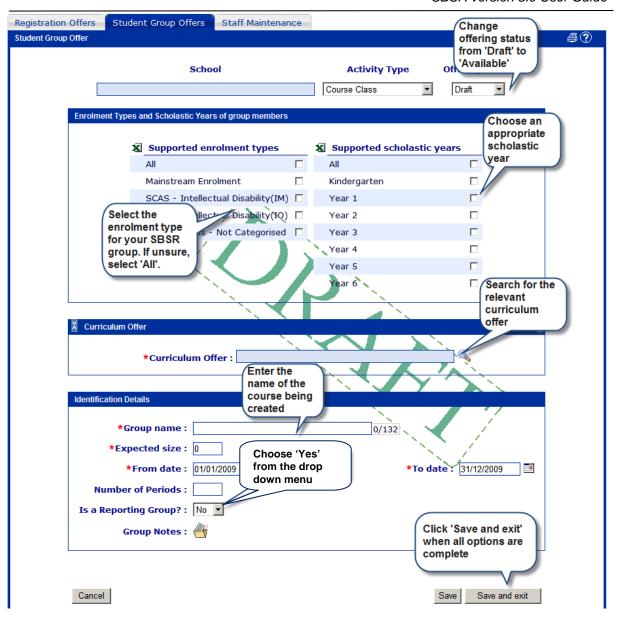
Click 'Go'. The software will list courses as per selected criteria.



STEP 2: Create a VET Course

Click 'Create' button at the bottom of the page.

A blank 'Student Group Offer' screen will appear which will allow the user to define the characteristics of the course to be created.



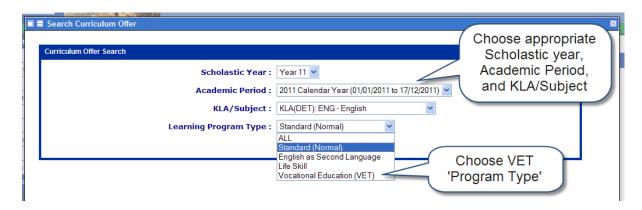
e) Define types of students who will be enrolled in the course by selecting the appropriate 'Supported enrolment types'.

Specify 'All' or choose a specific type of student e.g. a group with only International Students 'ticked' will only allow registrations of Enrolment Type 'International' to be added to the course. Multiple selections are permitted. If unsure, tick 'All'. (Enrolment types may vary from school to school). Types of enrolments that may appear include:

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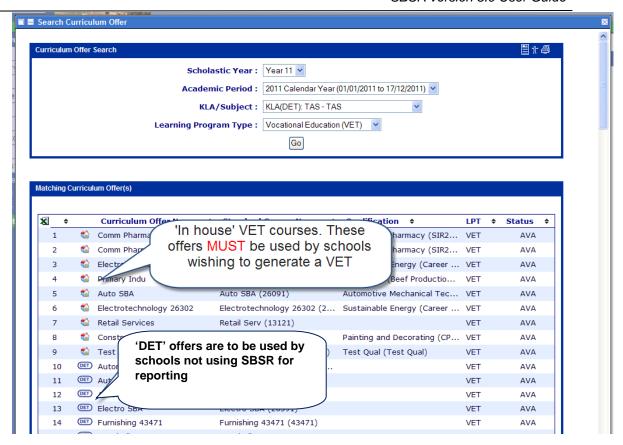
Distance Education Centre Support Class Evening Classes Intensive English Centre Saturday Class

- f) Check the relevant boxes from the 'Supported scholastic years' section. This will ensure that only students from the scholastic years selected will be added to the course.
- g) Choose the magnifying class that appears in the 'Curriculum Offer' section of the screen.



After selecting the appropriate Scholastic year, Academic Period and KLA/subject, choose from the drop down Vocation Education (VET) Click the 'Go' button.

VET Curriculum Offers available for the school will appear in a table. Select the VET offer required. If a school wishes to use SBSR to generate a report for the VET course being created, they need to ensure it is linked to an offer with the icon.



Select the appropriate Curriculum Offer from the table by clicking on its row.

Once a row has been selected the following dialogue box will appear. Select 'OK' or 'Cancel'.



h) Complete the identification details. The fields marked with * are mandatory.

Group name: Course name shown in ERN

Expected size: Number of students expected to be in the SBSR reporting

group. This number must be greater than zero.

From date: Date course will commence

To date: Date course will end

Is a reporting group: Select 'Yes' so that a SBSR report can be issued

Once the form has been completed, ensure the 'Save' button found at the bottom of the screen is selected. A message will appear confirming that data entered has been saved.



A new course has been created without staff and students. Schools will then need to attach a teacher and place students in the group created.

Note: To add staff and students, see section on Adding/Removing Staff and Students.

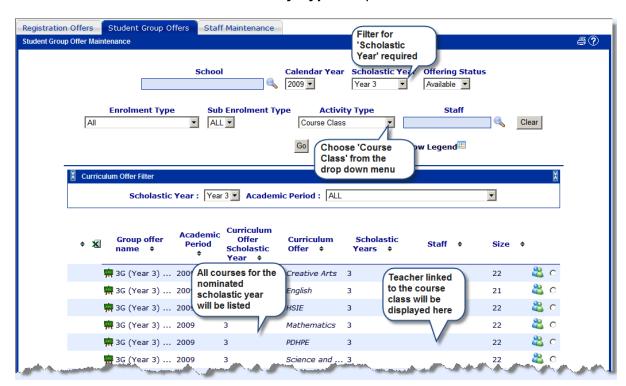
Cloning an Existing Course

Cloning involves copying an existing course and using the settings associated with that course, to be the basis of further customisation.

Listing the Existing course in your School

Choose the 'ERN School Enrolment' navigation button.

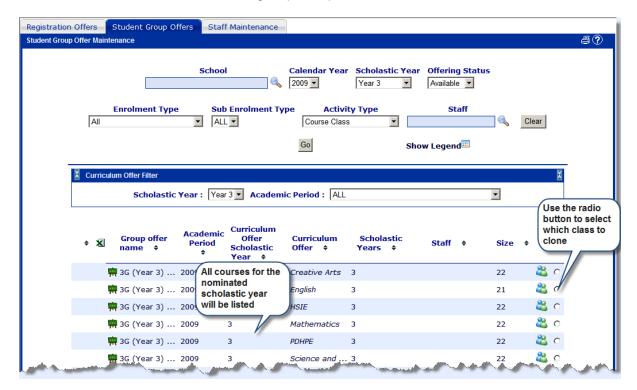
Click 'Place Management'
Go to the 'Student Group Offers' tab
Select 'Course Class' in 'Activity Type' drop down menu.



Select appropriate Calender year, Scholastic Year, Offering Status,

Enrolment Type, Sub Enrolment Type (for SCAS), Activity Type or Staff.

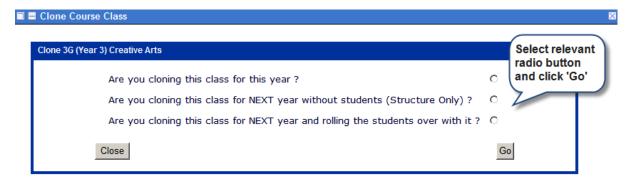
Click 'Go'. It will list student groups as per selected criteria.



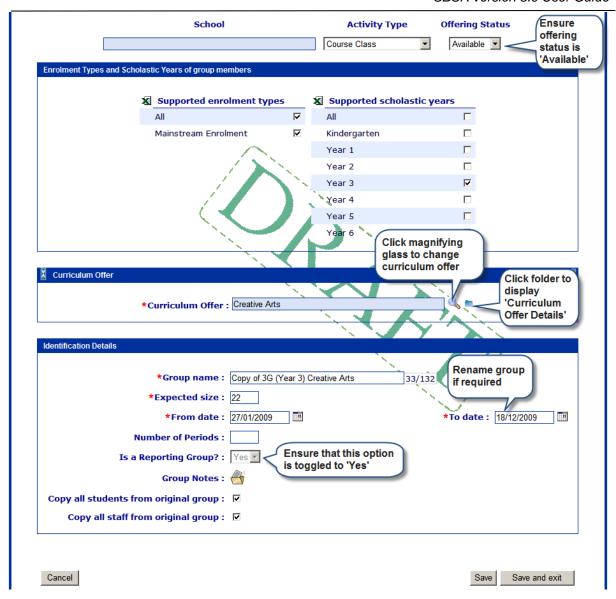
Cloning an Existing Course

Select radio button alongside the course you wish to clone.

Once the selection has been made, the 'Clone' button will become active. Click the 'Clone' button. A screen will appear that requires the user to specify the purpose of the cloned course class.



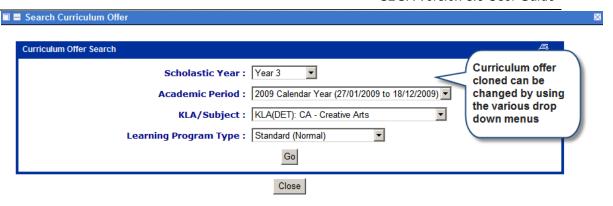
Make the appropriate selection and then click 'Go'.



a) Complete the identification details. The fields marked with * are mandatory.

Group name:

Course name shown in ERN. By default the software will label the class created a 'copy of' an existing course. Change this name to be the name of the new course. Should you wish to change the curriculum offer, click the magnifying glass. To view information about the default existing curriculum offered, click the folder icon.



Click 'Go' and make appropriate selections as follows.

Expected size: Number of students expected to be in the course. This

number must be greater than zero.

From date: Date course will commence.

To date: Date course will end.

Default Sub group: A default sub group will be automatically updated with

students and learning areas from the class originally cloned.

Choose either 'Yes' or 'No'.

Is a reporting group?: Select 'Yes' to ensure a SBSR report is issued.

Copy all students from Original group: Tick or leave box empty.

Copy all staff from original group: Tick or leave box empty.

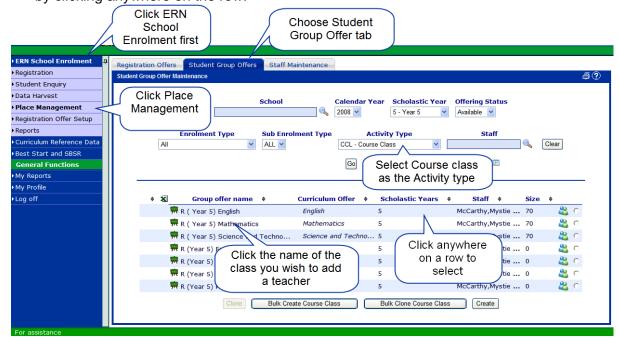
Once the form has been completed, ensure the 'Save' button found at the bottom of the screen is selected. A message will appear confirming that data entered has been saved.



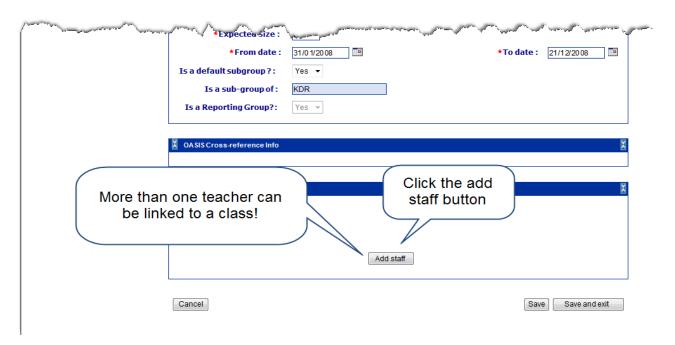
Adding a Staff Member to a Course

Should a teacher not be allocated to a course the following steps need to be followed:

- Select the 'ERN school enrolment' navigation button and then choose the 'Place Management' navigation button.
- Select the tab 'Student Group Offers' and then select the course that requires editing by clicking anywhere on the row.



Click the 'Add Staff' button located at the bottom of the screen. Multiple staff can be linked to a course.

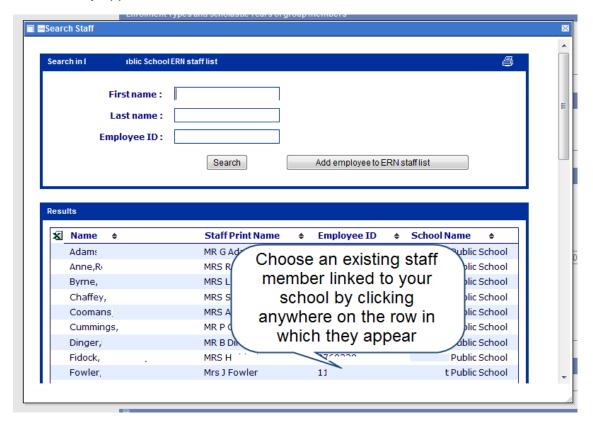


A window will appear where you can either:

- 1. select from a list of teachers linked with your school;
- 2. search the human resources employment database for a particular teacher, or
- 3. change an existing teacher that is already linked to the course.

Selecting a Teacher Linked with Your School

Choose an existing staff member linked to your school by clicking anywhere on the row in which they appear.



Once the row is clicked, the teacher will be linked to the course.

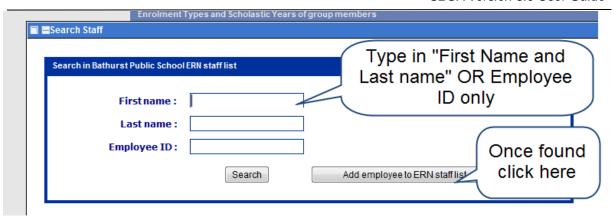
Select staff 'Role' as required from the drop down list.

Options include:

- o Unknown / Not Provided
- Other / Not Applicable
- Assistant Teacher
- Delivery Teacher
- o Supervisor Teacher
- Year Advisor

Adding a New Teacher to a Course

Where a teacher does not appear in the table of staff linked to your school, a search can be made of the Human Resource Staff List.



Schools are required to either type in 'First name' and 'Last name' OR 'Employee ID'. The Employee ID is normally the teacher's serial number.

Once the required teacher has been found, click the 'Add employee to ERN staff list' button.

Select staff 'Role' as required from the drop down list.

Should a teacher not be found at the school, contact ITD Help Desk on 1800 338 483 to rectify the problem. The school will need to provide to the Help Desk the teacher's serial number and the role the teacher will require within the software.

Changing a Teacher Allocated to a Course

Change a staff name by clicking the magnifying glass alongside the 'Staff' field.



The following screen will appear.



Select the existing staff from staff list, or search and 'Add Employee to ERN staff list'.

Removing a Teacher from a Course

To remove a teacher from a particular course, select the 'Staff Participation' box found at the bottom of the screen. Select the member of staff to be removed by choosing the 'check box' next to their name.

Click the 'Remove staff' button to remove that particular teacher from the class.



After all changes have been made, click the 'Save', or 'Save and Exit' button at the bottom of the screen.

A message will appear confirming that a save has taken place.

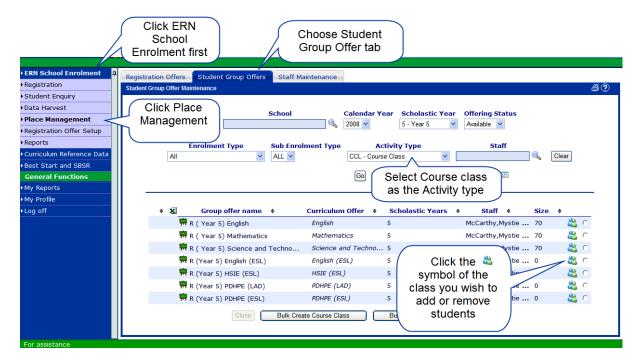
Adding Students to a Course

Choose 'ERN School Enrolment' navigation' button.

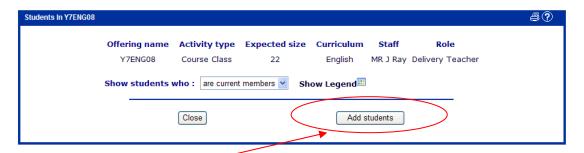
Click 'Place Management'.

Go to the 'Student Group Offers' tab.

Select 'Course Class' in 'Activity Type' drop down menu.



- Click alongside course name you wish to add students to.
- The 'Student Group Management' window will be displayed.



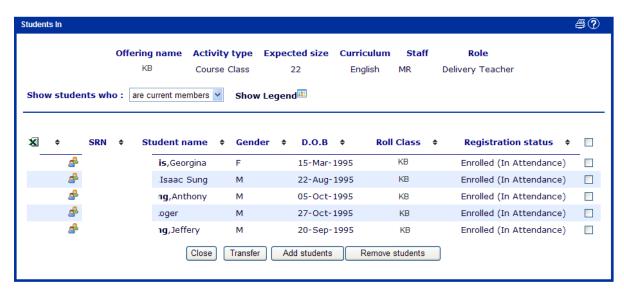
• Click the 'Add Students' button, the 'Search Criteria' window will appear. Filter the data with appropriate detail, and then click the 'Go' button.



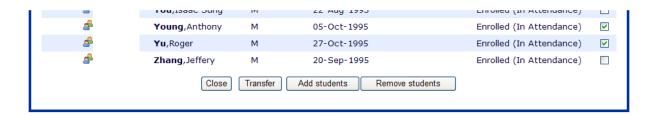
· All students matching the selected criteria will be displayed.



- To select the students, tick the check box at the end of student record. After selection, click the 'Add selected students' button at the bottom of the screen. Note: multiple students can be ticked.
- When student selection is completed, a screen similar to the following will be displayed.



• To remove students, tick the check box at end of the student's row and then click the 'Remove students' button found at the bottom of the page.



- A message will pop up to confirm your action. Multiple students can be ticked and removed at the same time.
- Click the 'Close' button once you have finished your selection.

Transferring Students to a Course

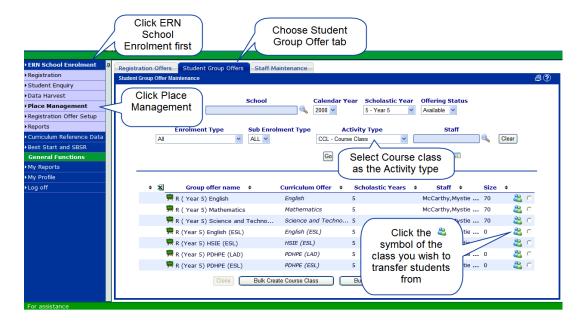
Where students are already enrolled in a course, they can be transferred to another.

Choose 'ERN School Enrolment' navigation button.

Click 'Place Management'.

Go to the 'Student Group offers' tab.

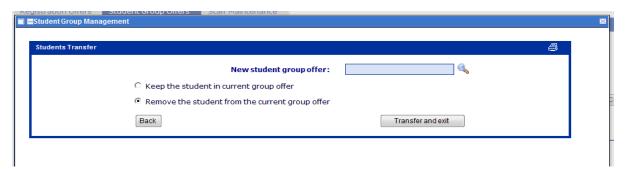
Select 'Course Class' in 'Activity Type' drop down menu.



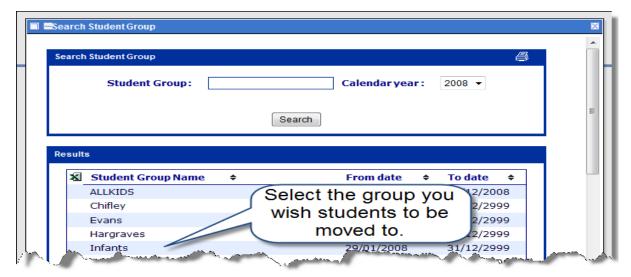
A screen displaying all students enrolled in the class will appear. Choose students you wish to transfer either by selecting individually or using the 'select all' check box found above the last column on the right.



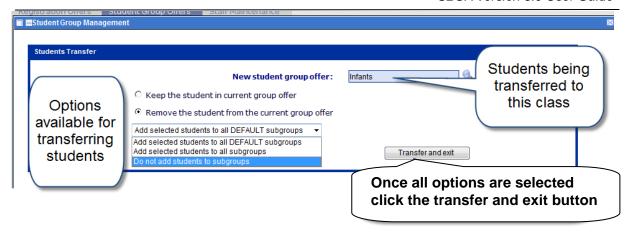
The software will now prompt you to specify to which course you wish to transfer the students. To select the appropriate course, click the magnifying class next to 'New student group offer'.



All groupings that the students can be enrolled within will appear on screen. Click on the row of the course to which you wish the students to be transferred.



The class selected will now appear in the box alongside the 'New student group offer'.



To finalise the transfer, use the \bigcirc radio button to select from the options:

- 'Keep the student in the current group offer'; or
- 'Remove the student from the current group offer'

A drop down menu also gives various options about adding the students being transferred into Default sub groups, all subgroups or No sub groups.

Once all selections have been made, click the 'Transfer and exit' button

Creating a Student Activity for SBSR Reporting

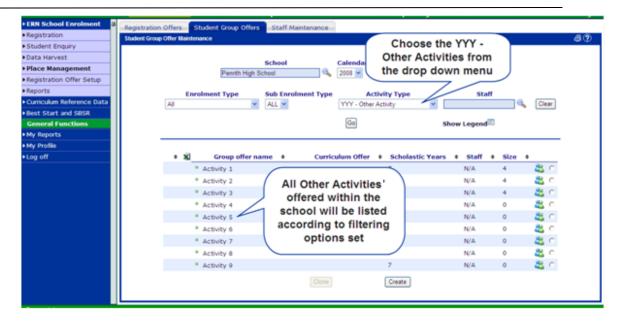
To generate 'other activities' within the SBSR reports, a Student Group Offer needs to be created within 'ERN School Enrolment - Place Management'. Groups created will then be imported into reporting periods generated by the school.

Activities will be sorted by scholastic year within the reporting period. Schools can report a maximum of 10 activities per year group.

To avoid duplication of 'Other Activities' groups, it is advisable to list the existing groups within ERN:

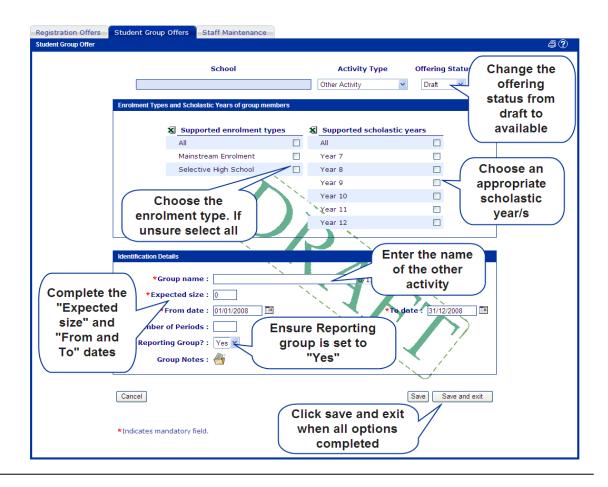
Choose 'ERN School Enrolment' navigation button.

Click 'Place Management'.
Go to the 'Student Group Offers' tab.
Select 'Other Activity' in 'Activity Type' drop down menu.



To create a new other activity group, click the 'Create' button at the bottom of the page.

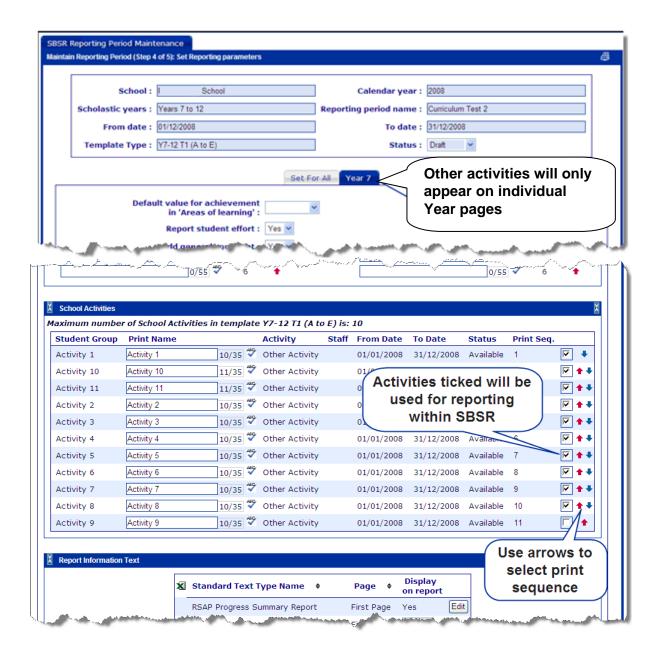
A blank 'Student Group Offer' screen will appear which will allow the user to define the characteristics of the other activity group to be created. Ensure that all mandatory fields are completed and the 'Reporting Group' option is set to 'Yes'.



Other activities created will appear within any reporting period generated. SBSR will only allow a maximum of 10 'other activities' to be reported upon per year cohort. Selection and sequencing of 'other activities' to be reported is determined in the reporting period setup. Use the up and down arrows to adjust the print sequence.

Note:

In ERN Place Management, the Group Name for 'Other Activity' specifies a 132 character limit. However, the corresponding field in SBSR software has a capacity for only 35 characters. Print names for 'Other Activities' can be modified in the Reporting Period setup page.



REPORTING PERIOD MAINTENANCE

Setting Up a SBSR Reporting Period

The SBSR School Coordinator is required to complete the 'Reporting Period' setup wizard which will guide users through options to be made. Before setting up the reporting period, schools are encouraged to use the **Student Group Listing Report** to ensure that CRD and ERN data have been correctly setup (see page 95).

Creating a Reporting Period

A reporting period defines all of the options available to a school regarding the 'look and feel' of school reports. A reporting period can relate to a single scholastic year or multiple years within a school. Click the 'Create' button to define the reporting period. The reporting period setup wizard requires users to make the following decisions:



Select a 'Calendar Year': The year that will appear as a prefix to the report heading.

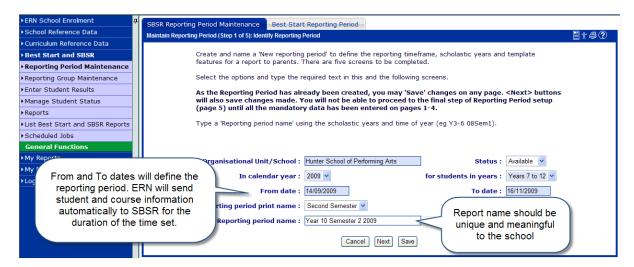
Select 'For students in years': SBSR uses different templates for different student cohorts. Select the appropriate year cohort from the drop down list.

Choose 'From Date': Date from which the reporting period being set up will remain active.

Choose 'To Date': Date that the reporting period being set up will expire. The dates above will define the period of reporting. Students, who are enrolled within a school's ERN enrolment system between these dates, will receive a report generated by SBSR.

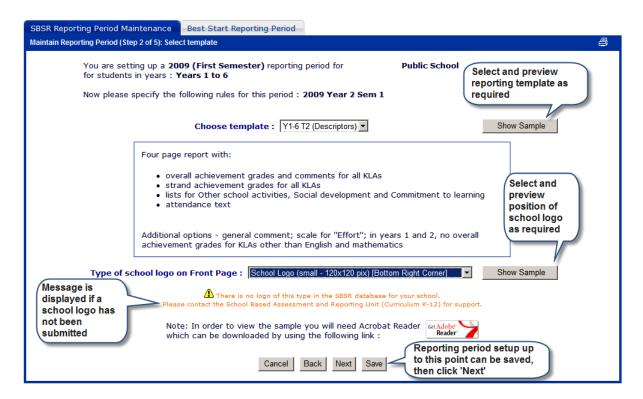
Define a 'Reporting Period Name': This is the unique title of the reporting period and is used throughout the system. This title will assist users to locate the particular reporting period at a future time.

Choose 'Reporting Period Print Name': Options are available from the drop down list of commonly used titles within the software, e.g. Semester 1. The choice made here will appear on the front page of the printed report.



Once these decisions have been made, the user will be presented with 4 more screens to complete the setup process.

Selecting a Reporting Template



A template is selected for each reporting period created. The list of templates that appear on the screen is limited by the scholastic year(s) chosen previously. The 'Show Sample' button

opens a sample of the currently selected template. There is also a brief description of the template selected.

Note: Select the 'Back' button at the bottom of the screen to return to the previous screen to change details of the reporting period. Selecting 'Cancel' at this point deletes any information entered. Selections made up to this point can be saved. Then click 'Next'.

Selecting Scholastic Years and Cut-Off Dates

Schools need to select the scholastic years for which the 'reporting period' is to apply. Once these have been selected, various dates need to be set to manage work flow. These dates include:

- Open Date identifies when teachers can begin data entry.
- Cut Off Date –
 teacher data entry may continue until this date. This date must be set
 to expire before the 'Review Completion Date', to allow sufficient time
 for reports to be reviewed prior to approval for printing. Although they
 can be reviewed, reports cannot be approved for printing until the 'cut
 off date' has expired.
- Review Completion Date identifies when the review of student reports must be completed.
- Report Issue Date date on which reports will be issued to parents. This date will be printed on the report.



Set Reporting Parameters

This screen allows schools to customise their reports in a limited way. Options available on this screen will vary according to scholastic years chosen previously and VET reporting requirements.

Set for all years/scholastic year tab - If the option 'set for all' is chosen, then all values entered on this screen will apply for **each** scholastic year selected within the reporting period. Individual scholastic years can be customised by choosing a particular scholastic year tab and completing the options presented. Once a school enters information for a particular year cohort, the 'Set for All' years tab will disappear.

Default value for achievement in areas of learning - Schools can choose to set a default value for achievement in all areas of learning from Outstanding to Limited. Schools may decide to set this value to reduce teacher data entry time.

Report Student Effort – Schools can choose to have an effort meter appear on their reports.

Add General Comment – Schools can choose to have a general comment appear on their reports.

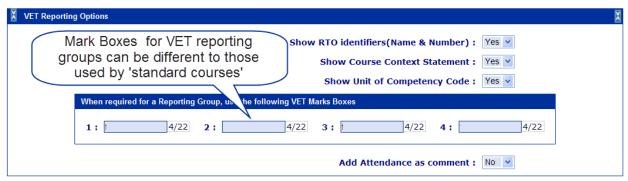
General Comment Signatory – High schools can choose to have a signatory line on their reports which will appear underneath the General Comment. This option is not available for primary schools as a signature line appears by default.

Add Marks Boxes – These only appear for high schools. SBSR software allows high schools to have up to 4 marks boxes appear per course on a student report. Each mark box can be customised to meet the needs of a school. Mark boxes left blank or unused will not print on the finalised report. Mark boxes can only be edited from individual year pages. The number of mark boxes can vary for individual years but will remain consistent for all subjects within a year cohort.

Attendance Details. High schools can choose to report attendance either through the use of words or through a table which indicates full days absent, partial days absent, explained and unexplained absences.

Absence Collected (from/to) Dates – High schools can identify the dates between which attendance data is collected.

Vet Reporting Options



This panel only appears for schools with VET reporting groups. Options that can be changed include:

- Show Registered Training Organisation Name and Number
- Inclusion of a a course context statement or course description on VET reports
- Display of the Australian Qualification Framework Competency Code

 Inclusion of up to 4 mark boxes which will appear for all VET reporting groups, regardless of qualification. Each VET mark box can be customised to meet the needs of a school. Mark boxes left blank or unused will not print on the finalised report. VET mark boxes can only be edited from individual year pages and can differ from mark boxes used for 'standard' courses.

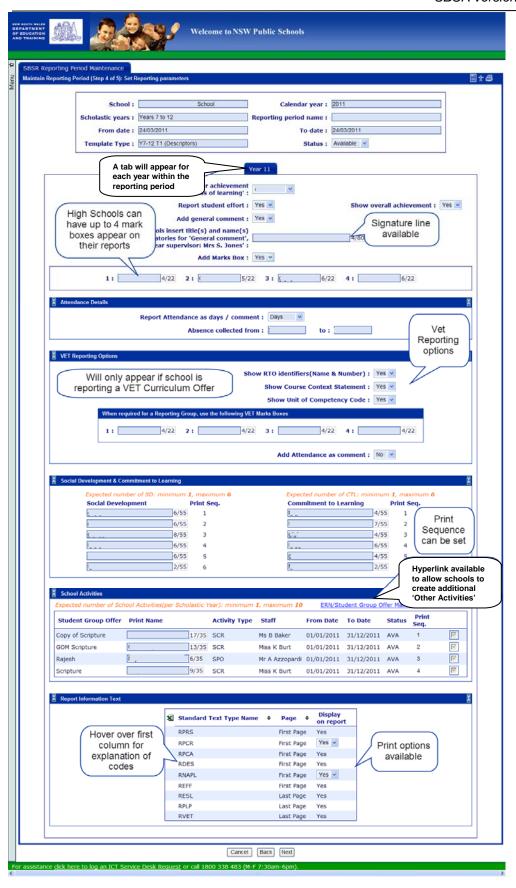
Social development - Schools should type relevant social development entries for scholastic years found within the reporting period (limit of 55 characters). The order of the entry on the final student report (print sequence) can be manipulated by using the red and blue arrows on screen. No more than 6 social development entries can be entered.

Commitment to learning - Schools should type appropriate 'Commitment to learning' entries for scholastic years found within the reporting period (limit of 55 characters). The order of the entry on the final student report (print sequence) can be manipulated by using the red and blue arrows on screen. No more than 6 'Commitment to learning' entries can be entered.

Other School Activities – This section is mandatory. This section of the screen will appear on individual year tabs. Information prefilled in this part of the screen is determined by groups created in ERN. The order of the entry on the final student report (print sequence) can be manipulated by using the red and blue arrows on screen.

Report information text – Schools can customise text that appears on the front page. Depending on the year cohort, a number of options will be available to the school to either remove or edit text. Default text is loaded but this can be replaced with text generated by the school. It must be noted, however, that default text cannot be deleted and left blank. The expectation is that schools will replace existing sample text to meet their needs.

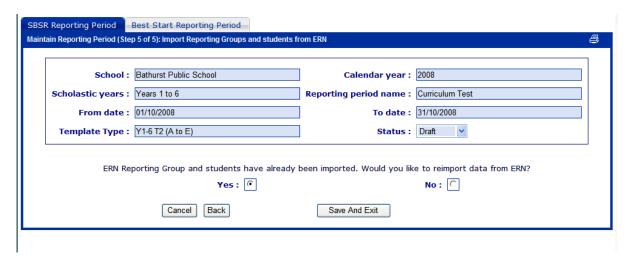
When all options have been selected, ensure the 'Save' button is selected.



Importing From ERN

The final step in creating a reporting period is to click on the button 'Save and Exit'. This will automatically import the most current ERN data available for the school and save the reporting period that was just created.

A confirmation that the reporting period was successfully created will appear.



Modifying a Reporting Period

Certain elements of a reporting period can be changed after it has been created. SBSR software will detect if teacher data entry has begun and determine what can be changed. Some fields or options may be locked for further editing.

To modify a reporting period, select the previously created 'reporting period' by clicking on the table that appears in the lower part of the screen.

Follow the same steps used to create the reporting period. Fields that are not locked can be edited.

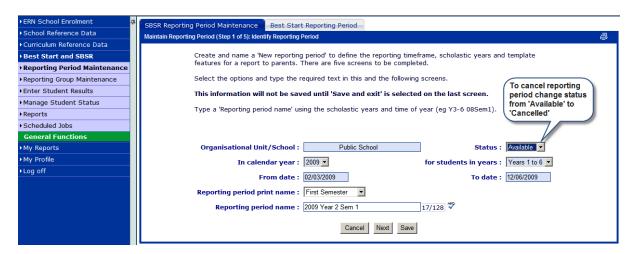
Please note: It is recommended that reporting period set up is confirmed and approved prior to any assessment data entry by teachers. Fields that require a new ERN import may not be edited once teacher data entry has begun (please see table below). If those fields require editing, a new reporting period must be created for that particular cohort, and therefore any student data previously entered by the teacher will need to be reentered.

	Will change require ERN import?		Will change require ERN import?
Change template	NO	Add or remove effort meter	YES
Change managing dates	NO	Add or remove mark boxes	YES
Change front page text	NO	Add or remove Commitment to Learning, or Social Development entry	YES
Correct spelling error	NO	Add or remove 'other activity'	YES
Edit existing mark box	NO	Add or remove general comment	YES
Change VET Reporting Options	YES	Add or remove VET Mark Boxes	YES

After all changes have been made, the software may attempt to import data from ERN. The software will inform users that this is occurring on the 'Save and Exit' screen.

Cancelling a Reporting Period

A previous reporting period that is no longer active may be cancelled to remove it from view on the screen. To cancel a reporting period, click on the particular reporting period to be cancelled. Change the status of the reporting period from 'Available' to 'Cancelled'. Then click 'Save'.



A message will appear confirming that the reporting period has been updated. Click 'OK' to continue.

Re-Activating a Reporting Period

To re-activate a cancelled reporting period, ensure that the drop down options labelled 'show cancelled reporting periods' and 'show historical reporting periods' are switched to 'Yes'.

A table will appear with cancelled and historical reporting periods.

From the reporting periods listed, select the 'reporting period' to be activated. A screen will appear that will allow the status to be changed to 'available' through the use of a drop down menu. Click 'Save'. A message will confirm that the 'reporting period' is now active.

Cloning a Reporting Period

A time saving facility exists within the software to create a reporting period by cloning a previous reporting period and then making the required modifications. To 'Clone' a reporting period, ensure that the 'show cancelled reporting periods' and 'show historical reporting periods' options are switched to 'Yes'.

Click on the 'Clone' button which appears next to the selected reporting period. The 'Create a new reporting period' screen will appear pre-filled with all of the details from the selected 'cloned' reporting period.

Complete and edit the various screens as required. A message will appear confirming the newly cloned reporting period.

When cloning a reporting period, only options previously chosen within the reporting period wizard are duplicated.

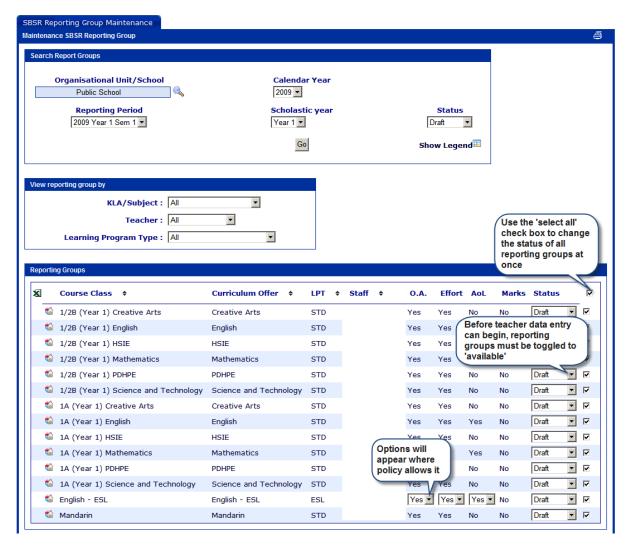
REPORTING GROUP MAINTENANCE

Checking and Adjusting Non VET Reporting Groups

A reporting group describes the relationship between teachers, students KLA/subjects and learning areas. In high schools a reporting group should be created for each course studied.

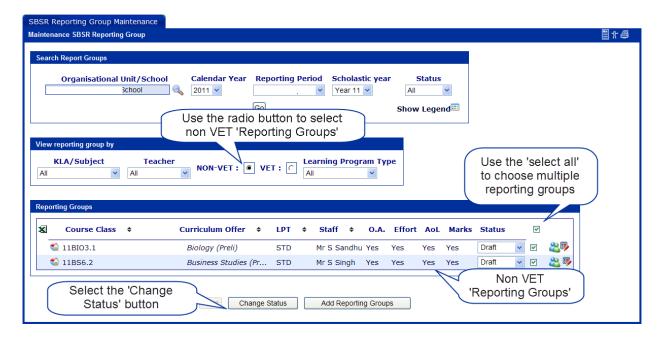
SBSR software allows users to turn off learning areas, overall achievement and the effort meter for ESL, Learning Adjustment and Life Skills students. Options will appear available where the *Curriculum Planning Assessment and Report to Parents* policy allows it. Options available are accessible through using the drop down menus found in particular rows within the reporting group table.

Schools should also use this screen to check that the right teacher is linked to the right course and if data entry has begun.



Setting Non VET Reporting Groups for Teacher Data Entry

After checking or adjusting the details of reporting groups, their status will need to be changed from the default setting of 'Draft' to 'Available'. This is done by checking the 'Select all' box found in the first column of the first row of the reporting group table and then using the 'change status' button found at the bottom of the screen.



A new screen will appear where users can select 'Draft', 'Available' or 'Cancelled'. Click on the 'Save and Exit' button once a selection has been made. This will change the status of selected reporting groups.

Where an individual reporting group status needs to be changed, click on the check box that is found in the last column of the reporting group table and then use the 'change status' button.

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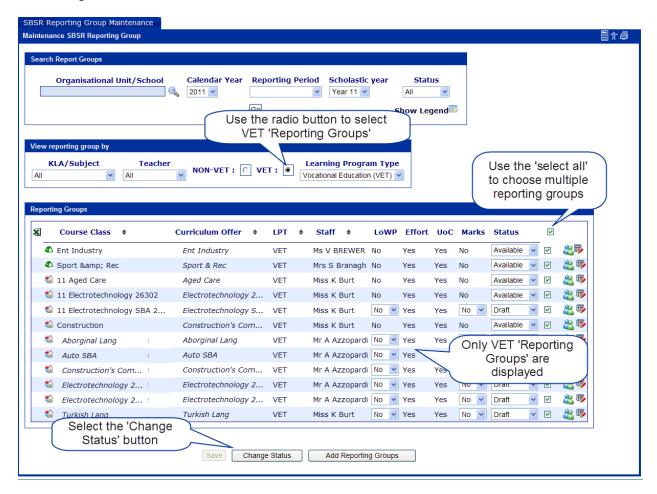
If this step is not undertaken, reporting groups will not be visible to teachers to complete data entry on their reports.

Setting VET Reporting Groups for Teacher Data Entry

After choosing the Report Group maintenance navigation button, select the VET radio button found within the "View report Group by" section of the screen. All VET reporting groups will appear in a table allowing the school to further customise the way VET courses are reported. Options available include:

- The ability to report Location of Work Placement for individual VET Reporting Groups
- The Option to turn off Mark Boxes from individual VET Reporting Groups

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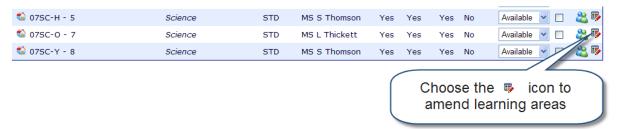
Editing Learning Areas and Units of Competency within a Reporting Group

Learning areas or Units of Competency within a particular reporting group can be amended at any time prior to teacher data entry.

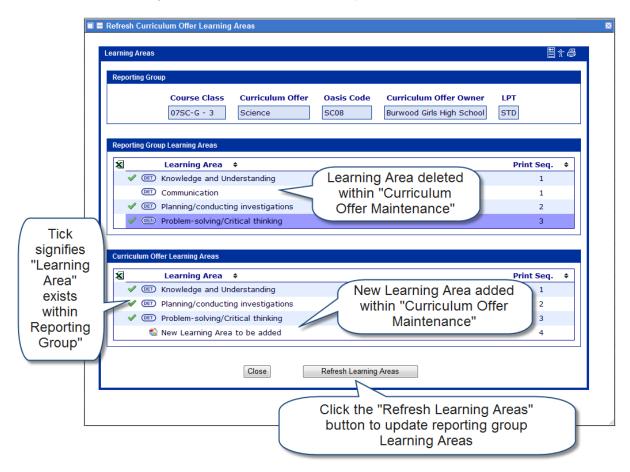
Before learning areas or Units of Competency can be changed within a reporting period, the School/Year SBSR co-ordinator needs to have amended the learning areas or added Units of Competency, associated with the curriculum offer. This is done from the "Curriculum Offer Maintenance" screen.

Amendments made can then be imported into a reporting period from the "Reporting Group Maintenance" screen.

Use the filtering to select the appropriate "Calendar Year", "Reporting Period" and "Scholastic Year". Select "Go".



Choose the icon that appears at the end of the row of the reporting group you wish to edit, to amend learning areas or Units of Competency. This will open a screen below.

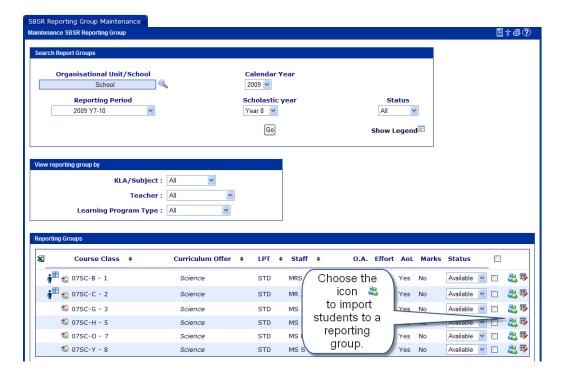


Click the "Refresh Learning Areas" button to import required learning areas or Units of Competency into the reporting group.

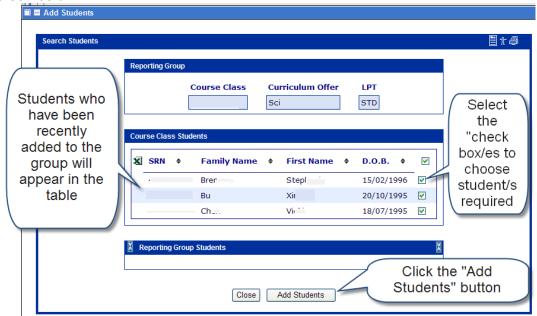
Adding students to a Reporting Group after the Reporting Period "to date" has expired

Student changes in ERN can be imported into SBSR at any time prior to the "report issue" date. (Located on page 4 of the reporting period setup).

To add the students to a particular reporting group, choose the "Report Group Management" navigation button and use the filtering to select the appropriate "Calendar Year", "Reporting Period" and "Scholastic Year". Select "Go".



Choose the icon to add the students to a particular reporting group. This will open a screen below.



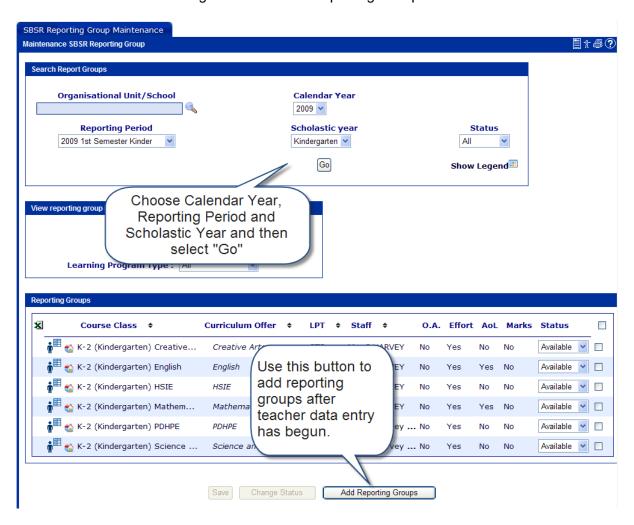
Selected students will be added to the reporting group for teacher data entry.

Adding a Reporting Group after Teacher Data Entry

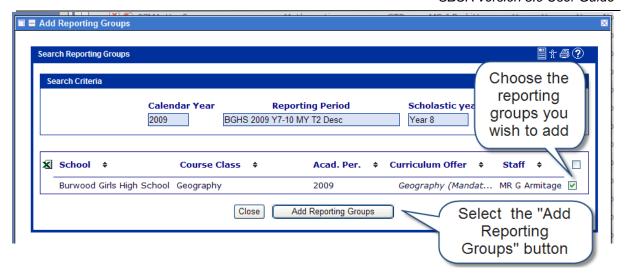
Reporting groups can be added to a reporting period at any time prior to the "report issue" date. (Located on page 4 of the reporting period setup).

Before adding the reporting group, schools need to ensure that a course has been created in ERN and linked to a curriculum offer.

To add the reporting group to a particular reporting period, choose the "Report Group Management" navigation button and use the filtering to select the appropriate "Calendar Year", "Reporting Period" and "Scholastic Year". Select "Go". A button will appear at the bottom of the screen allowing schools to Add Reporting Groups.



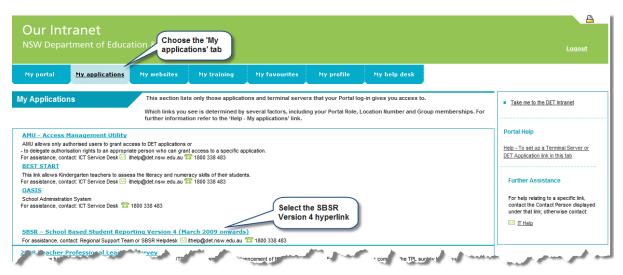
After selecting the "Add Reporting Groups" button, reporting groups created after the initial import of school data into the existing reporting period, will appear.



Reporting groups added will need to be set as available for teacher data entry from the "Report Group Maintenance" screen.

ENTERING STUDENT RESULTS

SBSR software is accessible via the DET portal. To launch the software, teachers are to select the 'My Applications' tab within the portal and then select the 'SBSR – School Based Student Reporting' hyperlink.

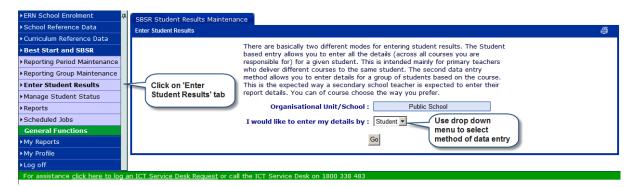


The SBSR software will start.

Select the Best Start and SBSR navigation button to the left of screen.

Click on the 'Enter Student Results' navigation button.

Teachers may begin entering student data either by **student** or by **course** at any time. Use the drop down menu to select the preferred mode of data entry, the appropriate class and then click 'Go'. Once reporting groups are set as 'Available', teachers may begin entering student data either by **student** or by **course**.



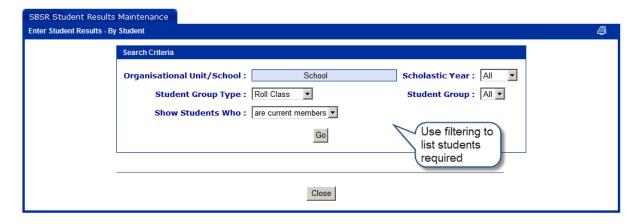
Use the drop down menu to select the preferred mode of data entry, then click 'Go'.

As with all DET web based software, SBSR logs off all users after a period of 30 minutes of inactivity, unless options are changed after selecting the 'My Profile' navigation button. If users believe that they may be on a particular screen for more than 20 minutes it is advisable that they click the 'Save' button.

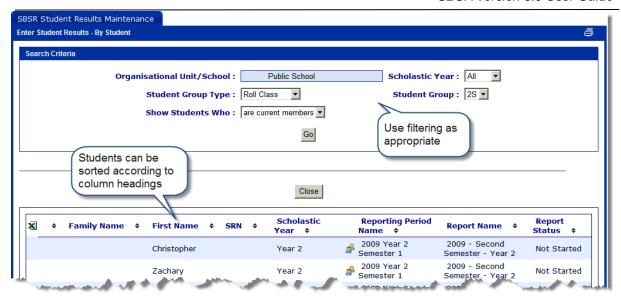
DATA ENTRY - BY STUDENT- NON VET COURSES

Select the 'Enter Student Results' navigation button to the left of the screen.

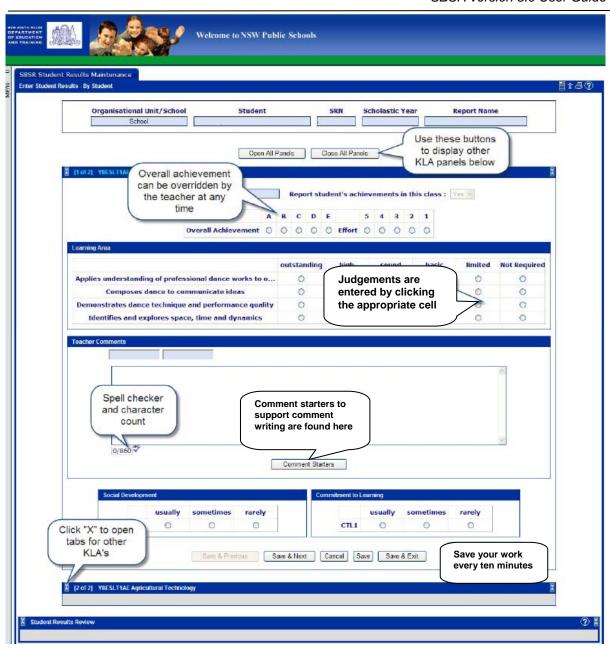
Use the drop down menu to select the preferred mode of data entry. Select 'Student' and then click 'Go'. The following screen will appear.



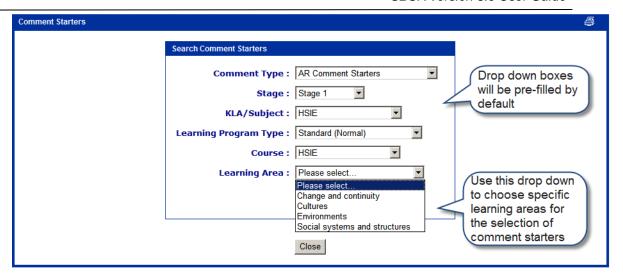
Options will then be available to filter students' reports according to Scholastic Year, Student Group (if applicable), Roll Class, Course Class, or Composite Course Class using the drop down menus.



- Click on the student for which results are to be entered. This can be done by clicking anywhere on the row in which the student's name appears.
- Allocate judgements for learning areas by clicking on the appropriate radio buttons /cells. The software will recommend an overall achievement level, but teachers are expected to use professional judgement to override the software where required.
 Once overall achievement has been overridden, the software will make no further recommendations for that student in that KLA/subject.
- Allocate an 'Effort' level by selecting the appropriate button. The effort meter will only appear if this option was selected in the reporting period setup.
- To add a comment, click inside the comment box. The counter will indicate the
 number of characters allowed within the comment box. Comments must be typed as
 one block of text with no line spaces. If the character limit is exceeded, upon
 attempting to save the comments, the counter will become highlighted in red and a
 message will appear at the top of the screen.
- Shortcuts have been added to the software to ensure correct spelling of the student's name. To insert the student's name, press the 'F2' key or double click the student's name. Pressing the 'F8' key or double clicking will add the possessive form of the student's name (e.g. Ryan's).

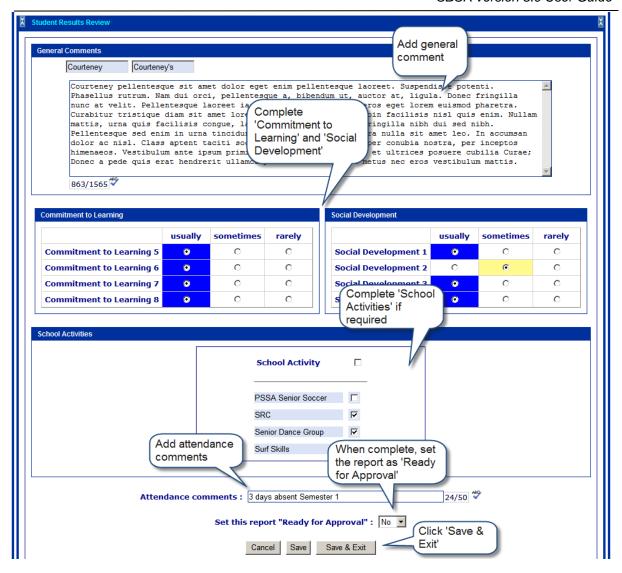


• Comment starters are housed within the software to assist in the formation of succinct, individualised comments about student achievement. These may be accessed by clicking the 'Comment Starters' button below the comment box. A screen will appear, allowing filtering by 'comment type', 'stage', 'KLA/subject', 'learning program type' and 'learning area'. The first five of these categories will be filled by default, however, users can choose to insert comment starters from particular learning areas within each KLA/subject. Kindergarten teachers may access Best Start comment Starters for English and Mathematics via the 'comment type' drop down. Once selections have been made, click 'Go'.



To select, click inside the box next to the relevant comment starters and click 'Go'. Comment starters need to be combined, modified and personalised to describe each student's strengths and areas for further development.

- To move to the next Key Learning Area, click 'Next', or alternatively use the tabs found at the bottom of the screen. To enter data into a KLA, click the 'X' box found on the right hand side of the tab. The KLA will appear 'greyed out' which indicates that it is 'read only'. To activate the screen for data entry, click anywhere on the grey portion of the screen.
- Once all KLAs have been completed, open the 'Student Results Review' tab at the bottom of the screen.
- Complete the 'General Comment', the 'Commitment to Learning', 'Social
 Development' and 'Other School Activities' tables, and 'Attendance comments'.
 These options appear as a result of the selections made in the reporting period by
 the school SBSR Coordinator.

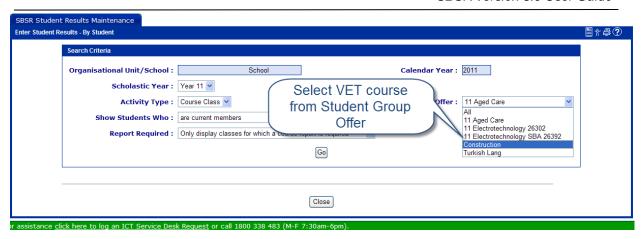


 When completed, click 'Yes' to indicate that the report is ready for approval and printing, and then click 'Save and Exit'.

DATA ENTRY - BY STUDENT- VET COURSES

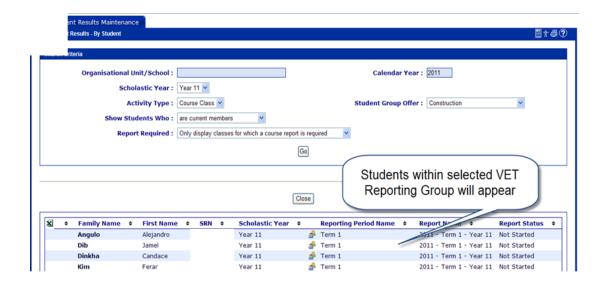
Select the 'Enter Student Results' navigation button to the left of the screen.

Use the drop down menu to select the preferred mode of data entry. Select 'Student' and then click 'Go'. The following screen will appear.

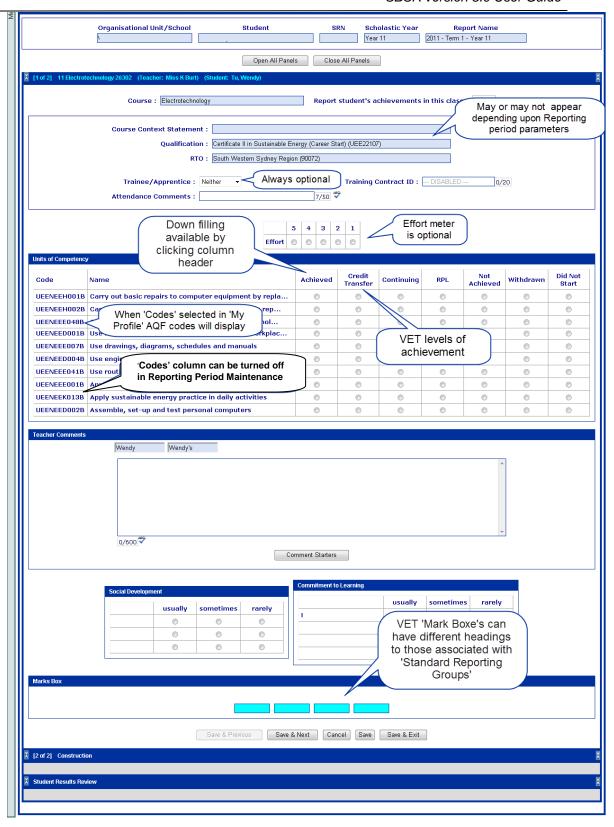


Options will then be available to filter students' reports according to Scholastic Year, Student Group (if applicable), Roll Class, Course Class, or Composite Course Class using the drop down menus.

 Click on the student for which results are to be entered. This can be done by clicking anywhere on the row in which the student's name appears.



- Teacher data entry screens emulate the final printed report, based on options taken within the reporting period setup.
- Allocate an 'Effort' level by selecting the appropriate button. The effort meter will only
 appear if this option was selected in the reporting period setup.
- Enter optional information regarding student Traineeship or Apprenticeship and Trainee Contract Identification.
- Allocate judgements for 'Units of Competency' by clicking on the appropriate radio buttons /cells. Use the down filling functionality if required.

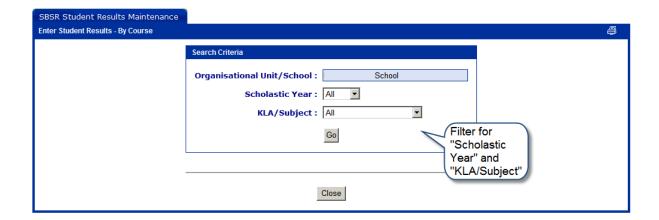


 To add a comment, click inside the comment box. The counter will indicate the number of characters allowed within the comment box. Comments must be typed as one block of text with no line spaces. If the character limit is exceeded, upon attempting to save the comments, the counter will become highlighted in red and a message will appear at the top of the screen.

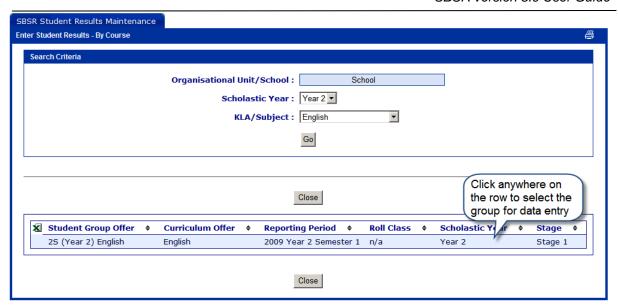
- Shortcuts have been added to the software to ensure correct spelling of the student's name. To insert the student's name, press the 'F2' key or double click the student's name. Pressing the 'F8' key or double clicking will add the possessive form of the student's name (e.g. Ryan's).
- Complete the 'Commitment to Learning', 'Social Development' tables. The items
 appearing in these tables will be a result of the selections made in the reporting
 period by the school SBSR Coordinator.
- Allocate marks to the student using the protocols established within your school. VET
 mark boxes appear independently of mark boxes that may appear for standard
 courses. They are not mandatory and may appear as a result of the selections made
 in the reporting period setup by the school SBSR Coordinator.

DATA ENTRY - BY COURSE - - NON VET COURSES

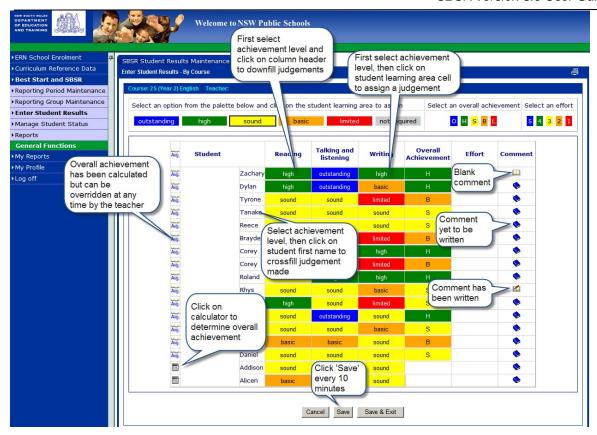
- Select the 'Enter Student Results' navigation button to the left of the screen.
- Use the drop down menu to select the preferred mode of data entry. Select 'Course' and then click 'Go'. The following screen will appear.



- Filter for 'Scholastic Year' and 'KLA/Subject' and click 'Go'.
- The following screen will appear.



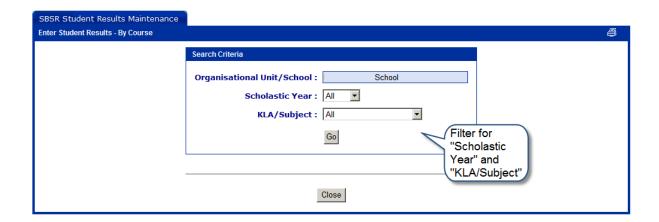
- Select the required group by clicking anywhere on the row.
- To allocate a judgement for the various learning areas, click on a coloured achievement level button and allocate this judgement to particular students by clicking within the learning area cells.
- To allocate the same judgement to all students in a particular learning area, select a
 coloured achievement level button and click the column header once for that learning
 area. A dialogue box will appear. Click 'OK'.
- To allocate the same judgement for all areas of learning for a particular student, click once on the student's first name. A dialogue box will appear. Click 'OK'.
- Similarly, to assign an effort level to a student, click on a coloured effort button on the right hand side of the screen.



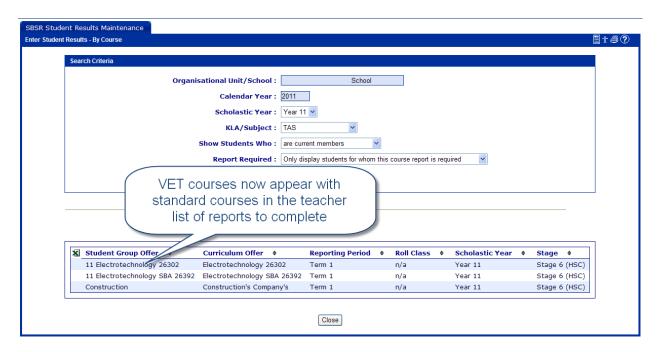
- Comments can be added by clicking on the closed book icon which appears in the
 last column. Comments can be typed, copied and pasted or composed using the
 comment starters (see 'Data Entry by Student' for details). When any data entry has
 occurred, the book will appear as open.
- To calculate an overall achievement grade, click on the calculator icon that appears next to the student name. Once clicked, the software will make a recommendation for overall achievement for that particular student. This grade can be overridden at any time by the teacher.
- To calculate overall achievement for the whole class, click the calculator icon found in the top left hand corner of the table. Teachers can edit this grade using their professional judgement. Ensure 'Save and Exit' is clicked on completion of class results. Complete other KLA results as required.
- Once all judgements have been entered in the course entry screen, primary school teachers and high school reviewers will need to finalise the student report by completing the optional general comment and student personal profile. This can only be accomplished by selecting the 'Student results review' screen within 'data entry by student' option (see Section on Completing the General Comment and Student Personal Profile).

DATA ENTRY - BY COURSE - VET COURSES

- Select the 'Enter Student Results' navigation button to the left of the screen.
- Use the drop down menu to select the preferred mode of data entry. Select 'Course' and then click 'Go'. The following screen will appear.

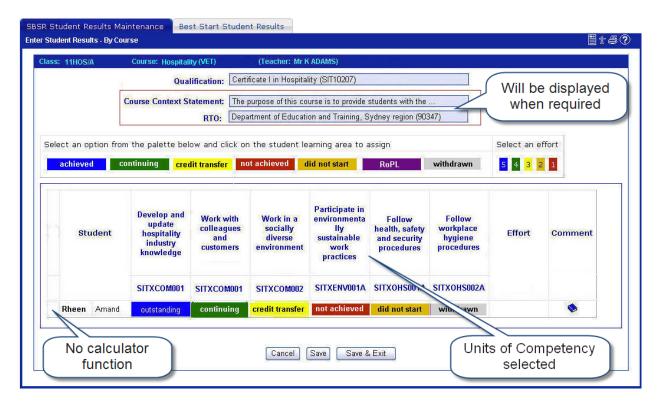


- Filter for 'Scholastic Year' and 'KLA/Subject' and click 'Go'.
- The following screen will appear.



- Select the required group by clicking anywhere on the row.
- To allocate a judgement for the various 'Unit of Competency', click on a coloured VET achievement level button and allocate this judgement to particular students by clicking within the' Unit of Competency' cells.

- To allocate the same judgement to all students in a particular' Unit of Competency', select a coloured achievement level button and click the column header once for that Unit of Competency'. A dialogue box will appear. Click 'OK'.
- Similarly, to assign an effort level to a student, click on a coloured effort button on the right hand side of the screen.



- Comments can be added by clicking on the closed book icon which appears in the last column. Comments can be typed, copied and pasted or composed using the comment starters (see 'Data Entry by Student' for details). When any data entry has occurred, the book will appear as open.
- Once all judgements have been entered in the course entry screen, high school reviewers will need to finalise the student report by completing the optional general comment This can only be accomplished by selecting the 'Student results review' screen within 'data entry by student' option (see Section on Completing the General Comment).

COMPLETING THE GENERAL COMMENT

The General Comment can be entered into the software using either:

- 1. The 'Student results review' tab found within the Enter Student results screen when data is entered "by student" or
- 2. Using the Managed Student Status Screen (see Section below "Completing the Report and Reviewing for Accuracy"

When entering data 'by student', using the 'Enter Student Result' navigation button the 'Student results review' tab needs to be selected by clicking on the 'X' which appears to the left and right of the screen. In high schools, only staff designated with the role of 'reviewer' can access this 'Student results review' screen.



Depending on the reporting period set-up, the following data entry fields will appear:

- General Comments
- Other School Activities
- Attendance Comments/Days
- · Student ready for approval flag.

Note: If a school initially created 'Other Activity' groups within ERN, the 'Other School Activities' field boxes will already be checked for students who were placed in those groups.

Once complete, click 'Save and exit'.

Note:

The information entered within the' Student Result Review' window can also be access from the Managed Student Status screen. Data entry from Managed Student Status window can be faster, as all students appear on the initial screen.

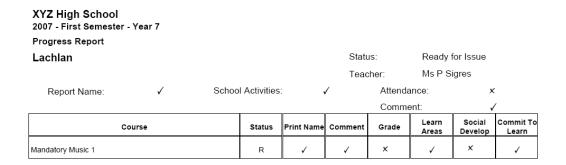
MANAGING THE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCESS

To assist schools to ensure student reports are accurate and complete, a number of specialised reports can be generated to view data entered with the software.

Peer Comparison Report: Tabulates the number/percentages of As, Bs, Cs, Ds and Es for all students in a particular year cohort in all Key Learning Areas. This report is generated by clicking on the 'User Reports' navigation button found on the left hand side of the screen.

This report can assist schools to ensure that consistent teacher judgment is being applied across all Key Learning areas and scholastic years.

Progress Report: Identifies which components of individual student reports are yet to be completed by teachers. This report is generated by clicking on the 'User Reports' navigation button found on the left hand side of the screen.

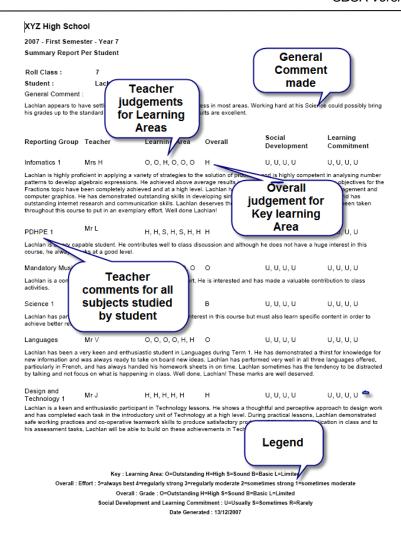


A' \sqrt{'} signifies the report component has been completed, an 'X' signifies an incomplete component.

As this report is often very lengthy, it is advisable to print this report to the screen.

Teachers should be encouraged to generate this report, to ensure that all aspects of their report have been completed, prior to having them checked.

Report to Parents (RTP) Summary: Provides a concise summary of teacher comments and judgements for individual students or for teachers in individual/all KLAs. This report is generated by clicking on the 'User Reports' navigation button found on the left hand side of the screen.



This report can be used in a number of ways. Teachers may wish to print this report to proof read the comments they have made. The 'Report to Parent' summary may also be given to supervising teachers to ensure comments made are consistent with school policies.

Student Group Listing: A report to enable schools to check if enrolment and curriculum data required in the SBSR setup process has been set up correctly. This report is generated by clicking on the 'Reports' navigation button found on the left hand side of the screen. Print options allow schools to prints reports displaying some or all of the following information:

- Roll classes within a scholastic year
- House Groups within a scholastic year
- Course class information for a scholastic year
- Curriculum Information for courses within a scholastic year
- Other activities for all students within a scholastic year
- Number of courses enrolled by a student within a scholastic year
- Warning for individual students within a scholastic year for possible membership to multiple Roll classes, absence of 'other activities' and classes not set as a reporting group.
- Identification of courses within "other schools" where students of the census school are enrolled

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MANAGE STUDENT STATUS

Completing the Report & Reviewing for Accuracy

Teachers can use the 'Manage Student Status' screen to complete:

- 1. General Comment Boxes
- 2. Attendance Data
- 3. Other School Activities
- 4. A final review of the report for accuracy prior to printing.

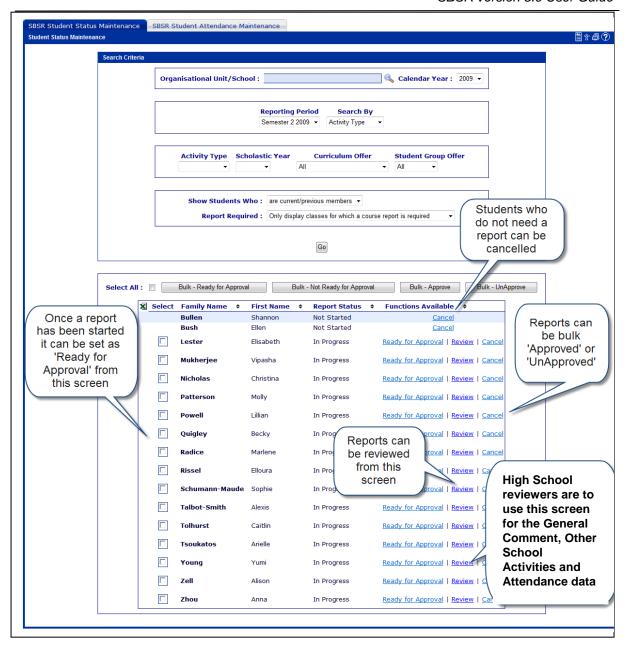
On clicking the review hyperlink that appears next to a students' name, a screen will appear allowing for the completion of the 'General Comment, and 'Other School Activities.' Once the report has been finalised, it must be flagged as 'ready for approval'. This process can be done for each individual report or by using the check box found in the first column and the 'bulk ready for approval' button.

In high schools only those with reviewer rights will be able to access screens with the 'general comment' and 'other school activities' table. Teachers specifically designated the role of reviewer will have access to review all classes within the school.

Personnel within the school who have been given the specific role of Reviewer can review these reports by double clicking on the review button for a particular student. The 'Enter Student Results' screen will open, allowing for reviewing and corrections to be made.

If no corrections need to be made, the report should be flagged as 'Approved' within the 'Manage Student Status' screen. This can be done by either clicking the approved hyperlink that appears next to the student's name, or using the check box found in the first column and the 'bulk approve' button. Once this is done, the report is flagged for final approval and printing.

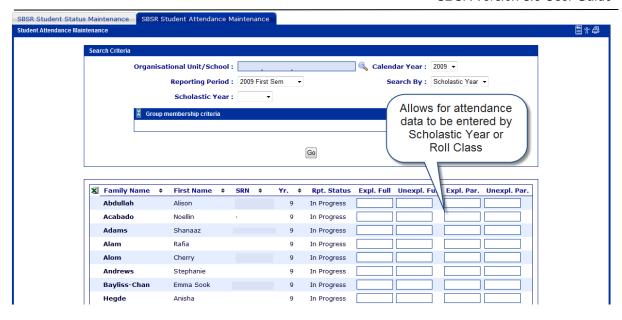
Should a report have errors, the reviewer can flag the report as 'not ready for approval' from within the 'student results review' screen.

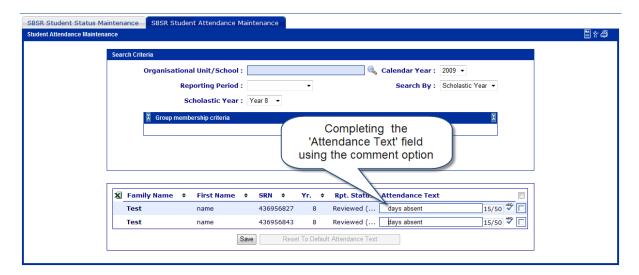


Completing Student Attendance Information

Student attendance information can be entered into the software in a number of ways.

- Using the "Student Results Review' tab when entering information by the 'Enter Student Results' screen.
- 2. Clicking on the review hyperlink found next to the students' name within the 'Manage Student Status' screen
- 3. Accessing the 'Student Attendance Maintenance' tab found within Manage Student Status screen which allows bulk entry of attendance information.



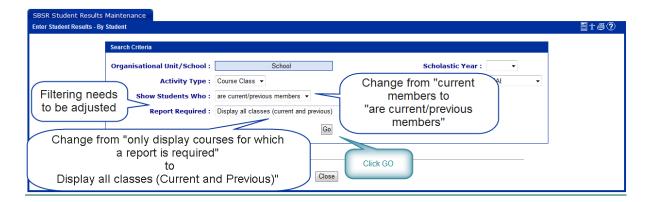


Schools can change the default attendance text entered within the reporting period setup if there has been no data entry. Edit the text for one student and click save. Once saved, select the check box at the end of the row. Click the button labelled "default attendance text" at the bottom of the screen to change for all students.

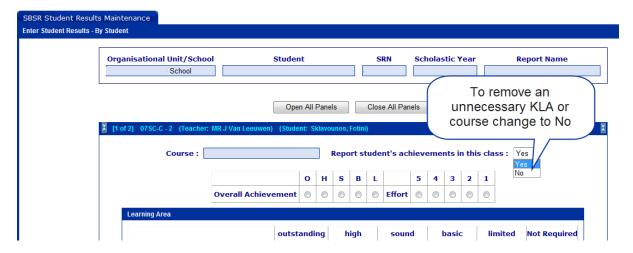
Cancelling a Reporting Group after Teacher Data Entry

In cases where ERN data has been changed, it is possible that a student may have duplicate Courses/KLAs within their report. This occurs due to SBSR recording all changes in student information such as, class movements or new enrolments, for the duration of each reporting period. SBSR will not, however, delete the original information imported from ERN until another reporting period is setup, thus creating the duplicate reporting group. Teachers, reviewers and approvers can switch off unnecessary KLA/courses from either the 'Student Data Entry' screens or from the 'Managed Student Status' screens.

When using these screens filtering needs to be changed to reveal all current and previous KLAs /courses.



Once a student has been selected for data entry, a drop down option will appear next to "Report student's achievement in this class," within each reporting group, allowing for teachers, reviewers or approvers to 'switch off' particular KLAs or courses.

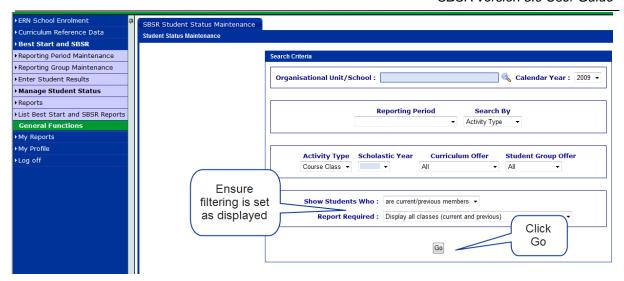


When the drop down is set to "No" the particular KLA/Course will not be included within the student report.

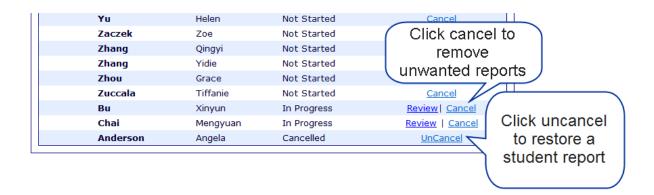
Cancelling/Uncancelling an entire Student Report

Where a school will no longer be responsible for writing a report for an individual student, it is possible to remove the report from printing.

In "Managed Student Status" apply the filtering that displays "students who are current and previous members of the group" and allows for the generation of all classes where a report is required.



Reviewers and Approvers will be presented with a list of students reports which can be either approved, reviewed, cancelled or uncancelled.

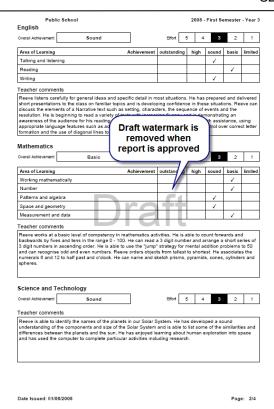


By choosing the "cancel" hyperlink, Reviewers and Approvers can remove the student entirely from all reporting groups. No report will be generated for students who have been cancelled. If a student has been cancelled by mistake, use the "uncancel" button to restore student back to previous reporting groups.

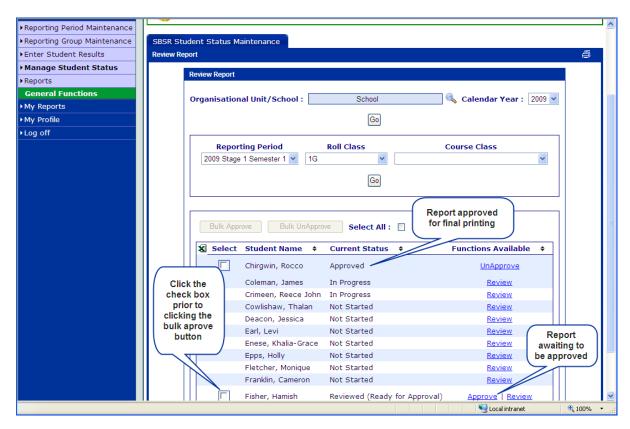
Approving Reports for Printing

The Approver is responsible for the final checking of reports for accuracy prior to printing. Once reports have been approved, the final student reports can be printed without a 'draft' water mark.

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To determine which reports are ready to be printed, the approver should choose the 'Manage student status' navigation button.



Approvers will have the option to approve reports for individual students, for a whole class or the entire scholastic year.

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To approve an individual report, click on the 'Approve' hyperlink found next to the student's name.

To approve a class of reports, use the 'Roll Class' drop down filter to select the appropriate class. Once selected, click the 'Select all' check box found in the first row of the table. Click the 'Bulk Approve' button to approve all reports at once.

To approve reports for a particular KLA, use the 'Course Class' drop down filter to select the appropriate KLA. Once selected, click the 'Select all' check box found in the first row of the table. Click the 'Bulk Approve' button to approve all reports at once.

To approve all reports by scholastic year, use the 'Scholastic year' drop down filter and select the appropriate year level. Once selected, click the 'select all' check box found in the first row of the table. Click the 'Bulk Approve' button to approve all reports the scholastic year.

Should a report still contain errors, the approver can flag the report as being incomplete by selecting the 'Unapproved' hyperlink found next to the student's name.

Reports can be unapproved for individual students, for a whole class or the entire scholastic year.

Once reports have been approved, students' reports can be printed.

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PRINTING FROM SBSR SOFTWARE

A number of different types of reports can be generated from SBSR software. These include:

Student Reports: Report sent to parents outlining a child's achievements and progress to date in all Key Learning Areas.

Peer Comparison Report: Tabulates the number of As, Bs, Cs, Ds and Es for all students in a particular year cohort in all Key Learning Areas.

Progress Report: Identifies which components of individual student reports are yet to be completed by teachers.

Report to Parents (RTP) Summary: A summarised report which prints comments and judgements made by a teacher. This report can be generated for individual students or for teachers in individual/all KLAs.

Note: Reports requested from SBSR software are NOT sent directly to a local printer but rather are generated and stored at ITD. Reports requested can be downloaded as a 'zip' file and then be printed locally at the school. (See section on printing requested reports to a local printer).

Printing Student Reports

It is possible to preview a student report for parents before it has been completed or print the final student report from the 'SBSR Report to Parent's' screen. To generate a student report, the following steps should be followed once you have clicked the 'Reports' navigation button found on the left hand side of the screen.



Choose the calendar year, reporting period and scholastic year. Once selected, follow the steps below.

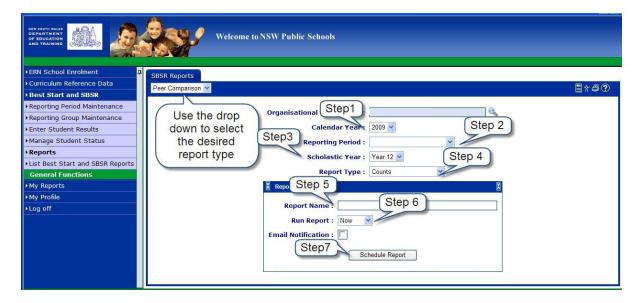
- Step 1 Select a Class from the drop down list.
- Step 2 Select a student from the list, or leave as 'All'.
- **Step 3** Select the Print Mode to either 'Preview' or 'Final' depending on the readiness of the student report/s. Setting to 'Preview' will print a 'Draft' watermark on the report.
- **Step 4** Schedule when you wish the report to be generated or leave as 'now'.
- Step 5 Decide if the student report(s) is required to be sent to your email address.

Click on 'Schedule Report'. A message should appear confirming the report(s) was generated. Go to 'My Reports' to view the report. Enter the date the report was requested (if not the current date) and click 'Go'.

<u>Note:</u> Default filtering is set on this screen to show students who are current and previous members of a particular group. Should you wish to print a report only for students who are current members of the group or for only those students who have left the group, filtering besides "Show Students Who" must be changed.

Printing Peer Comparison Report

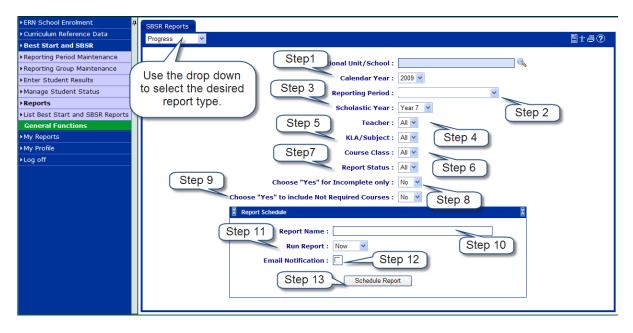
This report tabulates the number of As, Bs, Cs, Ds and Es for all students in a particular year cohort in all Key Learning Areas.



- **Step 1 -** Choose the calendar year for which you wish to generate the peer comparison report.
- **Step 2** Choose the appropriate reporting period.
- Step 3 Choose a particular scholastic year or leave as 'All'
- **Step 4** Choose whether or not to display the peer comparison report as counts (numbers only) or 'percentages and counts'.
- **Step 5** Schedule when you wish the report to be generated or leave as 'now'.
- Step 6 Decide if the 'Peer Comparison Report' is required to be sent to your email address.
- **Step 7** Click on 'Schedule Report', a message will confirm the report was generated. Select 'My Reports' to view the report.

Printing Progress Reports

The 'Progress Report' will identify elements of the student SBSR report that have been completed or remain incomplete. To generate the 'Progress Report' follow these steps:

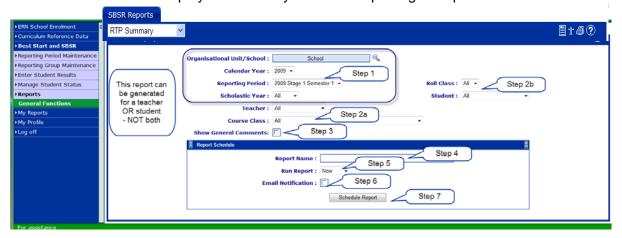


- **Step 1** Choose the appropriate calendar year from the drop down menu.
- Step 2 Select a current reporting period to display a single Class or Year, or leave as 'All'.
- Step 3 Select an appropriate 'Scholastic year.'
- **Step 4** Choose an individual teacher or leave as 'All'.
- **Step 5** Choose an individual KLA or leave as 'All.
- Step 6 Choose an individual course or leave as 'All'.
- **Step 7** Choose whether or not to display only 'Incomplete Reports' or reports that are 'Ready for Issue'.
- Step 8 'Choose "Yes for Incomplete reports only.
- Step 9 'Choose "Yes to include Not Required courses.
- **Step 10** Give the report being generated a meaningful name or leave blank for a default name to be given.
- Step 11 Schedule when you wish the report to be generated or leave as 'now'.
- Step 12 Decide if the 'Progress Report' is required to be sent to your email address.
- **Step 13** Click on 'Schedule Report', a message will confirm the report was generated.

Select 'My Reports' to view the report.

Printing Report To Parent Summary (RTP)

This is a concise summary of comments and judgements made by a teacher, which can be generated for individual students or teachers in individual/all KLAs. There are two ways that the information can be displayed - either by Teacher/Reporting Group or Roll Class/Student.



To generate an RTP Summary Report follow these steps:

- Step 1 Choose the 'Calendar Year', 'Reporting Period' and 'Scholastic Year' group for which a 'Report to Parent Summary' is required.
- **Step 2a** Select a teacher from the list or select 'All' to display all Teachers' summary reports. Select a single Reporting Group that the teacher is linked to or 'All'.

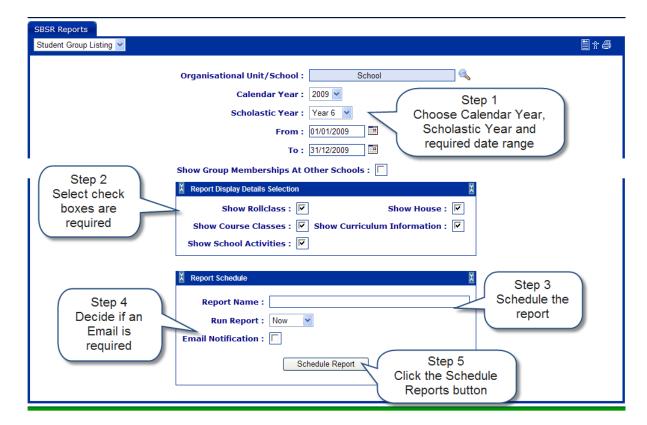
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- **Step 2b** Select a Roll Class from the list or select 'All' to display all Roll Classes on the summary report, then select either a student from the list, or 'All' students.
- Step 3 Click the check box if the 'General Comment' is required.
- **Step 4** Give the report being generated a meaningful name or leave blank for a default name to be given.
- Step 5 Schedule when you wish the report to be generated or leave as 'now'.
- **Step 6** Decide if the 'Report to Parent' summary is required to be sent to your email address.
- **Step 7** Click on 'Schedule Report', a message will confirm the report was generated. Select 'My Reports' to view the report.

Printing Student Group Listing Report

This report allows schools to check if enrolment and curriculum data required in the SBSR setup process has been entered correctly. Print options allow schools to prints reports displaying some or all of the following information:

- · Roll classes within a scholastic year
- House Groups within a scholastic year
- Course class information for a scholastic year
- Curriculum Information for courses within a scholastic year
- Other activities for all students within a scholastic year
- Number of courses enrolled by a student within a scholastic year
- Warning for individual students within a scholastic year for possible membership to multiple Roll classes, absence of 'other activities' and classes not set as a reporting group.
- Identification of courses within "other schools" where students of the census school are enrolled.



- **Step 1** Choose the 'Calendar Year',' Scholastic Year' and 'From' and 'To' dates for the scholastic year you wish to run the report. If the date entry fields are left blank, then the report will be run for the current academic period.
- **Step 2** Select the appropriate check boxes for the desired reports. 'Show Curriculum Information' cannot be selected without first selecting 'Show course Classes'.
- Step 3 Schedule when you wish the report to be generated or leave as 'now'.
- **Step 4** Decide if the 'Student Group Listing Report' is required to be sent to your email address.

Step 5 - Click on 'Schedule Report', a message will confirm the report was generated.
Select 'My Reports' to view the report.

Printing Requested Reports To a Local Printer

Any reports created in SBSR can be accessed from the 'My Reports' navigation button found on the left hand side of the screen. Click on 'Go' to view reports generated from the date shown or change the date to view reports generated at other times. All reports generated will appear in a list ready for download. Select the report you wish to view by clicking on the word 'Download'. The reports are created as pdfs and all are zipped with Winzip which require you to either save or open them from their current location.



All reports requested by the user will appear in a list. The latest requests will be at the top of the list. To be able to print a report you must first download it to your local computer, which must have Winzip installed.



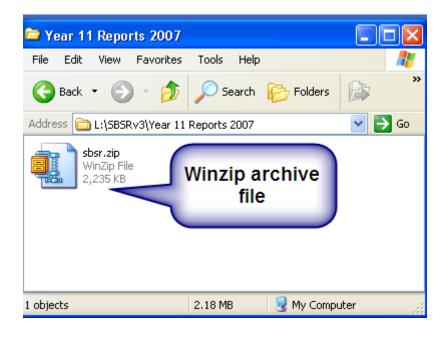
A dialogue box will appear giving the user 2 options - either to open or save the file. Choose 'Save' the file.



If you wish the downloaded reports to be accessed by other members of staff, select a 'shared' location on the school network.



Once the file has been saved, a Winzip archive icon will appear.



Users have two options to extract the downloaded files.

- 1. Right click method
- 2. Using the Winzip wizard

Unzipping -Using the Right Click Method



A folder called 'sbsr' will appear in the location selected.



Double click the unzipped folder with your school reports. Depending upon options selected in 'Produce reports to parents' area of the software, the 'sbsr folder' may include further folders containing roll classes, or a series of pdf files for particular students. To print these reports see the section below on 'Printing the Final Report'.

Unzipping - Using Winzip Wizard

The Winzip wizard can be started by double clicking the sbsr archive or using the 'right click' method and selecting either 'open with Winzip' or 'Winzip executable'. If Winzip does not automatically open you may need to select the wizard button.





The Winzip wizard will guide you the process of unzipping the file downloaded. Click 'Next'.



You may be asked to add this location to the Favourite Zip Folder. Click 'No'.

Another dialogue box will appear asking you - What do you want to do? Click in the radio button 'Unzip or install...' Click 'Next'.



Choose the location where you wish the downloaded files to be stored/saved.

The Winzip archive will be unzipped and the folder will open with the unzipped files.

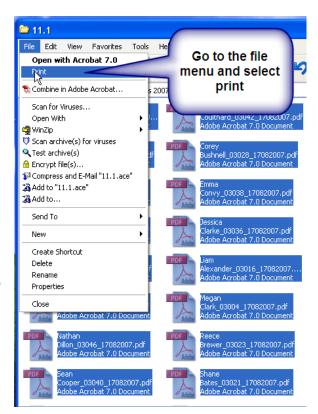


Printing the Final Report

Double click the unzipped 'sbsr' folder that contains the reports you wish to print. Depending upon options selected in 'Produce Report to Parents' area of the software, the 'sbsr folder' may include further folders containing roll classes, or a series of pdf files for particular students.

If you wish to print all reports within a particular roll class or multiple reports in a single class then:

- click the first student you wish to print;
- select and hold down the shift key;
- click and select the last student you wish to print;
- go to the File menu,
- Select the print option.



Be aware however, that some printers may not be capable of printing multiple student reports due to lack of installed memory.